

The March of the Nations

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World Approves U. S. Attitude
France Accepts Assurances
Britain Sees League Approach
Italy Is Really Optimistic
Germany Feels America's Aid
Japan Says Army Out of Hand

AMERICA'S declaration at the Disarmament Conference was world-wide approbation. Washington hears the rumbling of Senators who have always opposed entrance into the League, but the Administration's feeling is that the United States has not sacrificed its fundamental independence, although definitely pledging its cooperation. Outstanding is the fact that the declaration satisfies France on the score of its security. Le Petit Parisien says Ambassador Davis's statement is the maximum of what could be hoped for. France is believed to be ready for disarmament in three stages: first, by stopping replacement; second, by halting new construction; third, by actual scrapping of arms. Europe has felt that with France willing, arms cutting would really become big business.

Britain regards America as assuming League obligations without becoming a League member. Ambassador Davis's speech is held to be a culminating step. The Kellogg pact saw America in step with the League in outlawing war. Cooperation on the Sino-Japanese dispute was the second advance. The obligation to consult and to join collective effort against a guilty party is now held to go even further than the League Covenant. The London Times says: "The new United States attitude means organization of penalties against a treaty-breaker becomes incomparably easier." Secretary of State Davis is seen as laying the foundation for all this a year ago—He said henceforth the outbreak of war must be the concern of everyone.

Italy undergoes a radical change in its outlook when the agreement on the Mussolini four-power pact is followed by the Davis speech. Rome voices an optimism on international affairs such as has not been heard in years. Premier Mussolini tells the Fascist Grand Council the improvement is genuine. Italy draws vast satisfaction from the fact that the four-power pact to keep the peace of Europe should have originated with the head of its Government. When the pact is initiated Mussolini will make the formal announcement—And Italy will back it not before in the international sun.

Germany is happy over the Davis speech because its right to equal arms is emphatically acknowledged. The press voices appreciation of this and takes no offense at the American position against any nation rearming. Others must reduce. Berlin is happy, too, over the agreement on the Sino-Japanese dispute, which also acknowledges its equality. Germany regards itself as completely extricated from the isolation existing before Chancellor Hitler's speech. With all the powers so cheerful over the most radical curtailments even demanded something surely must follow—Sound hope seems to be bent on a great big boom.

Canada hears Stephen Leacock, noted humorist and economist, warn people to get ready for the curbing of the economic situation. He tells the Canadian Political Science Association the change will come like the bursting of a dam. He foresees shorter hours, higher wages and regulation of the production of basic commodities. He is gloomy over the future state of society. Socialism is branded as social slavery and Communism as a penitentiary. He believes the survival of the fittest will continue—The human family will just have to fight it out in the queer old way.

China sees Gen. Hwang Fu, former Foreign Minister, negotiate with Japanese officers outside of Peiping for an armistice. The Japanese, with troops only four miles from the city, are understood to be willing to retire to the Great Wall if the Chinese pledge no interference with Manchukuo. The Chinese regulars have retreated from Peiping, the civil police are in charge and great confusion prevails. In Tientsin 150,000 people from outside have crowded into the concessions areas. Thousands of farmers and their families huddle near the French barracks, fearing shelling—This undeclared war is chiefly notable for the sufferings of noncombatants.

Japan permits the impression that its armies in China are out of Tokyo's control. The Cabinet, however, has altered its position that it would resign unless the military fell back to the Great Wall. The War Office is said to oppose occupation of Peiping and Tientsin, but to believe they will be taken over by protest. Their capture is regarded as far easier than their later abandonment, and holding them requires troops which are needed in Manchukuo. The taking of major Chinese cities is seen as particularly prejudicial to Japan just now—But the poor military has acquired the taking habit and finds it hard to hesitate.

Guarding Schools 'Conserve the Schools' Slogan Placed Before Women's Clubs

Unbalancing of Human Budgets Warned Against at Richmond Meeting by Mrs. Poole, President of General Federation

By MARJORIE SHULER
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RICHMOND, Va., May 23—Saving may be too expensive, declared Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole of Brooklyn, Mass., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, here today in an appeal to the council meeting of her organization to formulate a program for public expenditures, based on the right kind of thrift.

"We must find the thrift which balances but does not unbalance human budgets," said Mrs. Poole. "The present tendency is toward savings which at the end of 20 years may cost 'he public dearly.' A course of study in economic housework to understand is promised by Miss Emily Louise Plumley of Glenbrook, Conn., national chairman of citizenship.

Mrs. Fred L. Pigeon of East Boston, Mass., chairman of education, has chosen as a slogan for this year's work "Conserve the schools." Following two preceding slogans, "Know the schools," and "Save the schools."

A series of talks on art appreciation and knowledge is being arranged over the national broadcasting station. By an overwhelming vote Miss Edna St. Vincent Millay has been chosen as a speaker for the year.

Invader Reaches Gates of Peiping; Armistice Likely
Truce Parley Opens With American and French Envoys Participating

By Radio to The Christian Science Monitor
SHANGHAI, May 23—General Hwang Fu and the Japanese military have begun an armistice conference outside Peiping after the Japanese troops had arrived within four miles of the city walls. Chinese business men in Shanghai are so confident that a truce will be signed that Chinese bonds rose appreciably.

It is possible that the terms of a truce will never be formally announced because the Chinese Government which officially accepted a truce might fall, but the Japanese declared that they will be satisfied with an informal understanding which assures cessation of interference with Manchukuo.

All Chinese regular troops evacuated Peiping on Monday, civilian police guarding the city as is customary during civil war overtures. The Japanese almost literally knocked at the city gates before Chinese officials were constrained to enter into an armistice conference. American and French ministers at Peiping actively assisted in the armistice arrangements.

Food Crops Grown By Back-to-Landers

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
TRENTON, N. J., May 23—In the face of reports warning of a New Jersey State Department of Agriculture that it takes both experience and money to run a farm, the back-to-the-land movement in this State has continued unabated since 1930, the total increase in the number of new farms since that year being between 500 and 750, according to a report by the department.

The majority of these new farmers are cultivating what is known as the small-scale farm, the chief motive being to raise enough foodstuffs to feed the family or, at best, to make enough money to provide necessities.

Program for Aid To New England Dairymen Formed

Four Governors Discuss Issues With Secretary of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—A definite program for assistance to New England dairymen, including early appointment of a regional milk administrator, was mapped today at a conference between four New England governors and Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

The plight of the New England dairymen presented to Secretary Wallace and officials of the Farm Adjustment Act Administration by Governors Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts, Stanley C. Wilson of Vermont, John G. Winant of New Hampshire and Eugene Brann of Maine, and Dr. H. B. Ellender of Vermont, chairman of the New England Governors Advisory Dairy Committee.

Others attending the conference included Mr. George N. Peak, administrator of the recently enacted Farm Adjustment Act, and Charles J. Brand, co-administrator. When agreements, adequate and satisfactory to all parties, have been reached, Administrator Peak will call a hearing, required by law, before any agreements can be approved.

While neither the governors nor the department officials would comment upon the probable selection of a New England administrator, the name of Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins, former chairman of the board of the Boston & Maine Railroad, has been mentioned prominently in this respect.

Roosevelt Trade Control Measure Rushed to House

Quick Passage Expected on Major Program to Assist Industry

WASHINGTON, May 23—Unusually speedy action by the House Ways and Means Committee brought the great industries control bill, major weapon in the Roosevelt drive for national economic recovery, into the House where it today awaits a vote.

The measure is a bill for prohibition of the export of certain commodities, and is a part of the Federal Reserve Act. It is similar provision for their removal when federal receipts from normal sources exceed expenditures should this come about before repeal.

Senators: Changes Likely
Meanwhile, however, considerable opposition developed in the Senate to some features of the measure and it appeared highly probable that it will not be finally enacted in the same form in which it now lies before the Senate.

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The schedule of new taxes chosen was the first of three alternate proposals submitted by the Treasury and designed to raise the \$220,000,000 necessary to carry interest on the amortization charges on the public works bond issue. It was adopted by a vote of 13 to 9 directly after a compromise sales tax program was rejected decisively by 18 to 6.

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Shackling of Aggressor Seen In American Arms Statement

British Forecast Full Cooperation With League on Peace Policies—Only Doubt Raised Concerns Support of Plan in Congress

Washington's offer of consultation in case of a threat to peace holds the day's attention in world capitals. British opinion finds a decided advance in American cooperation with the League of Nations without actual membership.

The outlook of Italy on international conditions is greatly improved, not only by the Geneva statement, but by President Roosevelt's peace message and Chancellor Hitler's conciliatory speech before the Reichstag.

Germany welcomes America's lead in disarmament and holds that its equal status has been fully recognized. In a speech to the fleet, Chancellor Hitler affirms the Reich's desire for peace.

At Washington a new chapter on international relations opens with the arrival of Viscount Ishii, who comes from Japan to discuss economic questions affecting the London conference, but with the turmoil in the Far East in the background.

Roosevelt Seeks Help of Japanese On Three Points

Pegging of Yen, Accord on Tariffs and Arms Placed on Agenda

WASHINGTON, May 23—Filled with encouragement at the prospects for swift success at the Disarmament Conference, and turning toward the World Economic Conference with new hope, the Administration paused suddenly today in its intensive world campaign to consider a problem which has been uneasily subordinated for several months.

For Viscount Kijuro Ishii, probably the most distinguished living Japanese, arrived in Washington with an extensive suite to begin talks which relate technically to the economic conference, but will doubtless extend to disarmament and in that field must inevitably consider the Far Eastern dispute.

Meanwhile, during the very days across the continent toward Washington on his mission of conciliation, the Japanese armies were pushing steadily south of the Great Wall toward China's ancient capital, Peiping. Today, reported by able correspondents in Tokyo to be out of control both of the political cabinet and War Department, the armies are at the gates of the city.

Roosevelt Policy Undiscovered
In this inconspicuous setting Viscount Ishii arrives in Washington, and tomorrow will be a guest at the White House. There are as yet few inkblots of President Roosevelt's Far Eastern policy. The subject has been almost taboo in Washington since March 4, and inquiries at the State Department have met with stony responses.

But yesterday in Geneva Mr. Norman H. Davis made one pronouncement which has a direct bearing on the Asiatic crisis. He said: "In the long run, we may come to the conclusion that the simplest and most accurate definition of an aggressor is one whose armed forces are found on alien soil in violation of treaties." This point, made a little less specifically in President Roosevelt's telegram to the heads of states last week, would seem to say directly that Japan is today an aggressor.

Ship Secures Data in Antarctic Ice To Save Whales From Extinction

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
LONDON—Back home after 19 months in icy antarctic seas, the British ship Discovery II unloaded sufficient data for several years of research work on whale life when it berthed in London docks recently.

More than 100 jars of minute, shrimp-like krill, on which whales feed, were conveyed to the South Kensington Museum, with the recordings of 9000 soundings taken during the ship's cruise of 58,000 miles in the southernmost waters of the globe. The soundings were made by means of an echo machine, some of them at a depth of 4½ miles. In the course of the expedition the antarctic continent was circumnavigated in winter months for the first time in history.

Morgan Holds Private Banker Fills Big Need

Head of Great House on Stand Tells Senate Inside Story 'An Asset, Not Danger'

Special from Monitor Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 23—With the appearance as a witness today of Mr. J. P. Morgan under subpoena the Senate investigation of private bankers in connection with its stock exchange inquiry got under way. A crowd unprecedented in the annals of such Senate committee investigations lined the outside corridors of the Senate Office Building and jammed the big committee room, as flashlight and motion picture cameras recorded the event.

Accompanied by Mr. John W. Davis, his counsel, Mr. Morgan entered the chamber at 9:30 with a group of Morgan partners, all well-known financial leaders and all of them subpoenaed. Mr. Thomas W. Lamont and Mr. George Whitney were among the group.

Examination of the head of the Morgan firm—largest private bank in the world, organizer of the United States Steel Corporation and major figure in recovery from the panic of 1907—temporarily transcended all other events for picturesque interest on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Morgan seemed abashed at first as the central figure of a drama so different from the usual activity of the House of Morgan, as summoned to the stand, he read a prepared statement.

New Wage Level Seen for Future

That, Says Miss Perkins, Will Mark New Era of a United People

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 23—A new era in the social history of the United States, in which the work of "earning a living" will be incidental to the building up of broad cultural institutions and activities, is envisaged by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, as the outcome of efforts to solve pressing economic problems.

Speaking before the girls' work section of the Welfare Council of New York City yesterday, Miss Perkins asserted that readjustments necessary to stabilize industry by increasing the purchasing power of the people may lead to a blessing beyond anything we in our generation have ever dreamed of.

Shorter working hours, higher wage levels and smaller profits to investors will be the order of the new era, Miss Perkins declared.

"For the first time since we can remember we are trying to be a unified people," she continued. "If we see that the wage goes to the worker, the investor is less because the wage goes to the worker has got to be greater, I think you will hear all over this country 'aye' from people who have come to be glad to make the sacrifice in order that we may achieve unity of the American people."

Italian Liner Sets Trans-Oceanic Mark
Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 23—Cutting down by 14 hours all previous records for transatlantic crossings from Mediterranean ports, the Italian liner, Conte Di Savoia, speeding along at an average of 27.57 knots, reached Anvers Channel lightship yesterday after making the trip from Genoa in five days and 22 hours.

The voyage included stops at Villefranche and Gibraltar. Capt. Antonio Lena, the master, declared that but for the westerly gales and high seas encountered after leaving Gibraltar, the average speed might have been increased one knot.

Disclaiming any desire to achieve a record, Captain Lena said that all he wanted to accomplish was to bring the Conte Di Savoia into New York Harbor a day ahead of schedule, and that it had been done despite the weather after leaving the Strait of Gibraltar. From Genoa to New York the distance is 4035 miles.

New Consul to Chile Studies Business Needs
To familiarize himself with the needs of New England business men who are interested in foreign trade with Chile, Mr. Edward A. Dow, American Consul-General at St. John's, N. F., since 1930, spent today at the Boston office of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, conferring with manufacturers, exporters and business men.

Prompt Payment Of Bills Urged As Aid to Merchants

Credit Grantors Hear Address by O'Connell at Their Banquet

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., May 23.—The importance of the customer who pays his bills promptly was stressed by Mr. P. A. O'Connell, president of E. T. Slattery Company, speaking at the annual banquet of the New England Credit Grantors at the New Ocean House last night.

The merchant, Mr. O'Connell pointed out, must collect promptly from his customer if he is to meet his obligations to the manufacturer from whom he buys. Failure to collect promptly makes it impossible for him to pay promptly and thus get as low prices as possible. Thus the good customer must pay for the few who do not meet their obligations.

This question of credit will continue to gain in importance, Mr. O'Connell pointed out, as prices soar. And a definite rise in prices has set in with the better financial and industrial outlook that is now before us. This definite upward trend makes it imperative for every business concern and every individual to plan his course of action during this trend.

The temptation on the part of consumers to buy beyond their means on the rising market must be guarded against, he warned his hearers. Thus the credit structure will be kept sound, and full benefits be derived from returning confidence and bettered conditions.

At the morning session of the convention today, Mr. L. M. McMahon, credit manager of the William Filene Sons Company, pointed out the danger signals that must be watched by the credit managers of the country—some of these including possible legislation declaring moratoriums on different classes of debts. He expressed the conviction that a great many debtors are perfectly honest, but through one cause or another are unable to pay, making for frozen credits that will be long in thawing out.

He urged business concerns to work in harmony through their credit bureaus, and said that the individual firm which attempts to

work alone in its collections will lose rather than gain.
Mr. William Browne, credit manager of the C. F. Hovey Company of Boston, paid a tribute to the retail credit organization and the part it has played in business of the past few months. He pointed out that these credit groups have successfully navigated one of the most serious economic hurricanes that ever has visited the seas of business.

Minimum Wages Reduced by Curley

Day laborers employed by contractors on municipal projects are rejoicing today in the action of Mayor Curley which reduces their minimum daily wage rate from \$5 to \$4. The portent of personal benefits to Boston's pick welders appears in a section of the Mayor's announcement which indicates that contractors engaged by the city will be compelled to adhere strictly to this minimum wage clause.

Under the long prevailing \$5 daily wage scale, contractors have been ignoring the rule, paying their laborers considerably less than even \$4 a day. Now, the Mayor indicates, the Public Works Commissioner has been instructed to maintain close supervision of the amount which contractors pay their help. The commissioner has been instructed to warn contractors who ignore this clause and to deprive them of contracts and even blacklist them, if necessary, should they persist in underpaying day laborers engaged in municipal projects.

Recognition of the "prevailing rate of wages" also comes from another source. Reports to Sheet Metal Workers, Union 17 indicate that 10 employers, organized as a contractors' association, announce that "prevailing wages" will be paid by them. The rate paid to sheet workers is \$1.17 1/2 an hour.

Garment Union Wins Pay Rise

Ten garment manufacturing firms yesterday signed new agreements with the Boston Joint Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, providing for a 20 per cent wage increase and a 40-hour, five-day week. Mr. Philip Cramer, manager of the board, announced. The manufacturers, he said, have guaranteed to let no work be done by outside contractors under sweatshop conditions.

Education Urged By Dr. Mather As Democracy Need

Unitarian Laymen Hold Their Annual Meeting in Tremont Temple

Upon education and enlightenment rests the future of democracy, Dr. Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard told the members of the Unitarian Laymen's League last night at their annual meeting in Tremont Temple. Dr. Mather declared that whether or not the "revolution in which we are engaged at present" means the knell of democracy or the rebirth of a new and better nation is distinctly an open question.

It is only in a world in which international relations are permeated with good will that democracy can compete successfully with its modern rival, and the modern world is woefully lacking in that commodity, Dr. Mather said. In America there has been but little progress made toward capitalizing unique resources and taking advantage of opportunities.

Speaking at the same meeting, Mr. Herbert C. Parsons, head of the Massachusetts Child Council, and president of the Unitarian Laymen's League, told his hearers that the progressive is not identical with the radical. The radical by his very nature is intolerant of the existing order. The progressive appropriates to his use traditions, customs and habits which the radical rejects—solely, it would seem, because they have conventional standing. The progressive habit is a steadiness of motion toward broad and clearly defined objectives, while that of the radical is impetuously toward a narrower goal, which may not be so well defined.

No estimate can be made of their relative social values, Mr. Parsons went on. There are too many achievements in human history to the credit of the radical to justify depreciation of his contribution. The final distinction is on the test of speed.

The Rev. George L. Thompson, president of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, addressing the annual meeting of that organization at Bulfinch Place Church, declared that we are living in the twentieth century, not in the past. Among Mr. Thompson's suggestions for a program that would meet present needs was the abolition of military establishments, the nationalization of transportation and banking, and a revision of our tra-

Speakers Before Unitarian Groups



Upper Photo: THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR—DR. KIRTLEY F. MATHER
Lower—DR. LOUIS C. CORNISH

ditional attitude toward finances in general, the tariff and taxes.
Dr. Louis C. Cornish, president of the American Unitarian Association, in presenting his sixth annual report in Tremont Temple, spoke of the work of the International Association, and its part in the spreading of religious liberalism throughout the world.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Report
Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Chicago: Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
Maine: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in northwest portion and warmer on east coast tonight; cooler Wednesday.

New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
Atlantic coast, Eastport to Sandy Hook: Gentle to moderate shifting winds and fair weather tonight and Wednesday.

Official Temperatures

All Times Eastern Daylight Saving	A	B
Atlantic City, N. J.	58	62
Bismarck, N. D.	62	68
Boston, Mass.	64	71
Buffalo, N. Y.	60	66
Calgary, Alta.	58	64
Charleston, S. C.	78	84
Chicago, Ill.	64	70
Cincinnati, O.	64	70
Cleveland, O.	64	70
Denver, Colo.	54	60
Eastport, Me.	42	48
Hatfield, Mass.	74	80
Honolulu, T. H.	78	84
Los Angeles, Cal.	74	80
London, Eng.	54	60
Manila, P. I.	84	90
Memphis, Tenn.	64	70
Miami, Fla.	84	90
Minneapolis, Minn.	64	70
Montreal, Can.	54	60
New York, N. Y.	64	70
Philadelphia, Pa.	64	70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	64	70
Portland, Me.	64	70
San Francisco, Cal.	64	70
Seattle, Wash.	64	70
St. Louis, Mo.	64	70
St. Paul, Minn.	64	70
San Jose, Cal.	64	70
Spokane, Wash.	64	70
Tampa, Fla.	74	80
Washington, D. C.	64	70
Wichita, Kan.	64	70
Wilmington, N. C.	64	70
Yonkers, N. Y.	64	70

High Tides at Boston

Tuesday 11:30 p. m., Wednesday 12:13 p. m.
Heights of tides 9.7 feet, 8.4 feet.
Light at tides at 3:35 p. m.

Swift Takes Thayer's Chair

Mr. John E. Swift, Milford attorney, was inducted into the office of Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court, yesterday, filling the position left vacant by the passing of Judge Webster Thayer. The ceremony, which was attended by numerous friends, was held in the first session courtroom of the Suffolk County Civil Court.

House Favors Bill To Buy Bonds Of Boston Elevated

Advances Measure for Purchase by Metropolitan District

The bill providing for the purchase of Boston Elevated Railway Company six per cent bonds by the Boston Metropolitan District was passed to a third reading after a stormy session in the Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday.

Terminating the \$5,000,000 bond issue that comes due on June 1, which the Elevated is unable to meet because of failure to sell the bonds in the open market, as the Boston Elevated "steal" of 1933, Representative Albert E. Morris of Everett protested against "saddling" this burden upon the taxpayers of the metropolitan district.

Representative Christian A. Herter of Boston said the bonds will be a direct saving to the taxpayers. He pointed out that \$3,000,000 of the issue is due June 1, and the remaining \$2,000,000 matures several months hence.

The Elevated wants to be fair to the car-riders let them accept the offer of \$8,000,000 of the Edison company for their power plant, was the opinion expressed by Representative Joseph A. Logan of Boston.

"We've done enough for the stockholders. Let them take the Edison offer. After taking care of the bonds, they will still have \$3,000,000 surplus."

Representative Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston replied to this suggestion with the question why the Elevated should sell their power plant for \$8,000,000 when it is worth \$12,000,000. On a vote by roll call the bill was passed to a third reading, 134 to 78.

Efforts to advance to a third reading the bill authorizing the State to repay \$150,000 to the town of Hull were defeated in the Senate by a rising vote 13 to 16. Similar action was taken on the bill last week. In moving for reconsideration, Senator Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth offered a new draft substituting the original bill which eliminated the mandatory provision requiring the town to use the \$150,000 to purchase the Nantasket Steamboat Company's pier.

Opposition to the bill came from Senator Henry Faxon of Boston in particular. He could see no justification for the measure, which he termed "just a hand out." He said, "They can blow the money in any way they see fit. This new draft is even worse than the original bill."

The Holmes substitution failed to carry on a roll-call vote, 18 to 18.

Theaters

"Yoshe Kalb"

Tremont Theater—Edwin A. Relkin and Sigmund Weintraub presented Maurice Schwartz in "Yoshe Kalb," play in two parts and 26 scenes adapted by Mr. Schwartz from the novel, "The Sinner," by I. J. Singer. Week beginning May 22, 1933. First plays in Boston.

Like most plays made from novels, "Yoshe Kalb" is episodic in construction. For the spectator unfamiliar with the backgrounds, and dependent upon a smattering of German for an understanding of the Yiddish speech, it seems a long time getting under way. The first scenes consist mostly of conversations. Even if one has recently read Mr. Singer's novel, it is difficult to follow the detail of these scenes. But the play has tremendous cumulative power. From beginning to end it is a grand crescendo. The total effect is profoundly impressive.

Set in Austrian Galicia and Russian Poland among the Chassidim of 70 years ago, the play tells the story of Nahumtche, son of the Rabbi of Rachmanivke, married as a

boy to Seelie, youngest daughter of Reb Melech of Nyshevke. The marriage is engineered by Reb Melech in order that he may himself marry the young girl Malkale. Malkale conceives an unlawful attachment to Nahumtche. In expiation of their sin, he, a fanatical student of Cabala, becomes a wanderer. Forced to marry a girl in a Polish village, he leaves her after the ceremony, and after 15 years returns to Nyshevke, where a great court of rabbis is called to determine whether he is Nahumtche or Yoshe Kalb, the "holy fool." Pronounced a wandering lost one, or evil spirit, he resumes his expiatory travels.

Production and acting are superb. The players work with a gusto at the opposite pole to the current style of the American stage, where acting has largely been replaced by a negation of acting. These players act not only with their voices and their whole bodies but with an inner conviction which satisfies the observer that thus, and not otherwise, did the people of this period and this place behave. Though the method is as different from that of the Moscow Art Theater as it is from that of the Abbey Theater players, it shares with those groups the qualities of ensemble and of sharp characterization. We see not a mere agglomeration of "typical" Jews of various ages and stations, but an aggregation of individuals. Mr. Schwartz, the principal actor, gives a magnificent impersonation of Reb Melech; but he remains a member of the company, not a "star." Mr. Lazar Fred's Yoshe is clear-cut, but is merged into the whole. Miss Charlotte Goldstein's Malkale burns with an intense flame. Miss Helen Zelinska's Polish bride is a figure of tragedy—but one could go thus through the long cast.

The staging of the play is a triumph of the director's art. Scenes flow smoothly one into another, with sometimes a pause for comments and amplifications by a narrator. The handling of the crowds is masterly. The dances, the swaying to chants or readings, the postures of group appeal or condemnation or aspiration have the quality of sculpture in motion. The groupings of bearded rabbis frequently are Rembrandtesque. The final scene of the court of the 70 rabbis is overwhelming in its pictorial appeal and its emotional force. The production is of the theatrical events of the year, one which no one interested in the theater can afford not to see.

Tonight at the Pops

Entrance of the Boatswain.....Halvorsen
Ballet Suite.....Rancieu-Mott
"Träumerei".....Schumann
Second Polonaise.....Liszt
"Virginia".....Southern Rhapsody
"Thaïs".....Masseenet
"La Valse".....Chopin
Hans Wiener Dancers
"Gulliver's Cake-Walk".....Debussy
"The Polish Virgin".....Dvořák
Ballet Grottesque.....Schubert
"Persian" Ballet.....Borodin

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Mitchell Stocks Not Sold on Rise, Evidence Reveals

Medalie Reads Record to Show Sale of Stock Was 'On Paper' Only

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 23.—The prosecution scored again today in the income tax evasion case against Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, formerly president of the National City Bank, when it produced testimony purporting to show that Mrs. Elizabeth R. Mitchell, the banker's wife, failed to take advantage in February, 1930, of a rise in price of the 18,300 shares of stock, the sale of which to her by her husband the prosecutor charges was a "sham," which would have brought her a profit of \$805,200.

At the time the stock was costing Mrs. Mitchell \$49,000 each quarter in interest payments to Mr. Mitchell and when these payments were made in the following April, July, October and December, the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, custodians of her account, had to sell stocks and bonds from her account to offset large overdrafts.

Called "Paper" Sale
Piling up evidence to prove his contention that the transfer of the 18,300 shares of National City Bank stock from Mr. Mitchell's account to that of Mrs. Mitchell was merely a "paper" transaction to enable the banker to write off a loss in his personal accounts for the year and thus avoid an income tax payment to the Government of more than \$700,000, the prosecution put on record copies of the Wall Street Journal to show that the bid price of the stock rose from \$212 on Dec. 20, 1929, when the alleged "sale" was made, to \$256 on Feb. 14, 1930.

Before presenting his evidence to show the rise in the price of the stock, Mr. Medalie cross-questioned Mr. Harrison M. Peterson, assistant trust officer of the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, regarding the sale of securities made to offset the overdrafts in Mrs. Mitchell's account. Mr. Peterson testified it was customary to sell securities of customers under such circumstances, but he professed ignorance of the exact policy governing the choice of the securities to be sold.

"Is it not a policy of trust com-

pany to sell securities when a favorable occasion offers?" Mr. Medalie inquired. "They may be bought back again at a lower figure, may they not?" The witness said he believed it was.

Steuer Objects
Mr. Medalie produced in evidence a lengthy memorandum, dated March 20, 1930, discussing the various types of securities in Mrs. Mitchell's investment account. This memorandum, which was prepared by City Bank Farmers Trust Company, he charged had been drawn up as a guide to the expected sale of securities the next month, when Mrs. Mitchell's account would be depleted by the interest check.

Mr. Max D. Steuer, the defense counsel, objected vigorously to Mr. Medalie's interpretation of the memorandum and insisted on reading the entire document to the jury—a proceeding which occupied almost half an hour—to support his contention that it was merely a routine financial document.

Mr. Mitchell, who has sat impassively through a large part of the trial, edged around in his chair several times during the testimony. At one point, he picked up a long white pencil that lay on the table alongside him and wrote industriously on a large yellow sheet, while a member of the defense staff who usually sits behind him to screen him from the gaze of the public in the courtroom leaned forward and read what he was writing.

The banker, who during the early days of his trial looked down or straight before him toward the jury or the witness stand most of the time, yesterday swung around in his chair several times and gazed at the spectators, who are seated in rows along the eastern end of the courtroom about 50 or 60 feet from where he was seated.

The jurymen sit most of the time in easy attitudes in their armchairs to the right of the defendant, the prosecutor and the defense counsel and their staffs. Occasionally they lean forward when the noise of traffic coming in through the windows from Broadway and City Hall makes it difficult for them to hear.

Looks Like a Permanent Job of Unemployment

Thomas W. Lamont was the Morgan partner dealing with foreign security matters handled by the firm.

Mr. Pecora's questions brought out intimate details of the routine of the House of Morgan. No minutes were kept of the partners' meetings, he said, which occurred every day. No stenographer was present. Matters were assigned to individual partners in accordance with their specialties, he said. He had no speciality of his own, he added; he had learned to transfer work to his "able partners," he said, with a smile. Each partner, he said, was financially liable for the full obligations of the firm.

All for Each, Each for All
"It is all for each and each for all," explained Mr. Davis. Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, it was explained, is practically identical in makeup with the Morgan firm, but four junior partners are allocated to that company, who are liable for its obligations without being liable for the parent firm. In addition five of the 20 senior Morgan partners assist in handling the affairs of the Philadelphia firm. Similar set-ups exist for the Paris and London Morgan branches.

On Dec. 31, 1932, the deposits and resources of the Morgan firm were \$340,000,000. Capital of the firm was \$33,000,000. As reserves the firm had \$33,000,000 in cash, \$7,000,000 in call loans and \$23,000,000 in United States securities.

Over a period of 40 years his firm has always paid interest on deposits, he said. It has been as high as 2 1/2 per cent, he said, and was down now to 1 1/2 per cent, he said.

It was brought out that the Morgan firm is exempt from regular examination in New York State under the terms of its financial obligation, since it does not pay interest on deposits under \$7500 and does not advertise. For the last five years the firm has made detailed reports to the New York Federal Reserve Bank, he said.

Finger in Many Pies
As Mr. Morgan read aloud the ramified list of railroad, coal, steel, copper, automobile, public utility and other industrial and financial interests in which either he or one of the other 19 Morgan partners is a director, the enormously extended influence of this private banking firm, capitalized at only \$53,000,000, became graphically evident.

As the list continued there seemed hardly a state or a big industry in which the Morgan firm did not have its finger. Pipe lines, Alaskan mines, chain stores, transportation companies, great foundries, mail order houses, street car lines, all had their Morgan representative on their board of directors.

Through London and Paris branches, the Morgan firm reaches out into the international field and to far off corners of the world, the testimony showed. The House of Morgan not only makes direct loans to these and to related firms, Mr. Morgan pointed out, but also handles the flotation of their securities.

The Morgan partners share the liability both individually and collectively for the liabilities of the foreign branch offices, Mr. Pecora stressed in his examination.

Left to Subordinates
Mr. Pecora turned the testimony to the income tax return of the Morgan firm. He brought out that there had been no financial balance sheet drawn up for the end of 1930, as was customary in the firm. This omission was due to the admission of a new partner, Mr. S. Parker Gilbert, on Jan. 2, 1931, Mr. Morgan said. The income tax return the two days at the start of the new year were omitted.

"I don't know anything about the income tax statement of the office at all," said Mr. Morgan, indicating that this was left to subordinates.

Mr. Pecora brought out that the special income tax returns had been filed for the two-day period, Jan. 1 and 2, of 1931, just prior to Mr. Gilbert's joining the firm.

He added that the claim for \$21,071,828 for deductions on account losses by the firm had been made for this two-day period which occurred over the New Year holiday, when presumably the company was not doing business.

It was explained that the firm's assets had been revalued over the interval, to meet the legal requirements involved in the formation of

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a technically new partnership with the addition of Mr. Gilbert as a new partner.

Mr. Pecora created a minor sensation when he revealed that the Morgan income tax returns sometimes were passed without examination by New York internal revenue agents. He read into the record a memorandum written on one of the income tax returns signed by C. M. Sheppard, a United States agent, addressed to higher revenue authorities, stating that he was "returning without examination" the Morgan document because other relations of the company had always been accurate.

Aggressor Shackled, Is London Opinion
(Continued from Page 1)
only that the United States concurs in the judgment.

This actually goes further than the League Covenant which merely binds members not to go to war with a state which complies with the League's recommendations.

And it is held to be unthinkable in actual practice that the United States will ever be content to occur in a judgment as to who is the guilty party and then stand aside while others bear the burden of imposing the just penalties.

In any case, as The Times phrases it, the new United States attitude means that "organization of penalties against a treaty-breaker becomes incomparably easier."

As the consequence of such considerations there is a chorus of approval of Mr. Davis's speech, tempered, perhaps, with a shadow of doubt as to whether President Roosevelt will be able to carry Congress with him on such a far-reaching policy.

In highest circles here this question presents a very real problem, because if concessions are made in disarmament negotiations on the assumption that the United States will be in on the final deal, and then Congress refuses to ratify the treaty, an even more difficult situation might arise than if concessions were never made at all.

No hint of this aspect of the situation, however, appears in the press comment here today, one of the reasons undoubtedly being that Mr. Davis's declaration is regarded as the logical outcome of the Stimson doctrine enunciated nearly a year ago that an outbreak of war must henceforward be the concern of everyone. Thus both the great parties in the United States are

seen as being pledged to cooperation with the rest of the world in the maintenance of peace.

Strengthening of Supervision
While attention is naturally directed chiefly to the consultative paragraphs in the Davis speech there is also appreciative comment on other parts, notably his plea to strengthen the supervisory clauses of the MacDonnell disarmament convention. Under the British draft this supervision was to have been "periodic" with regard to states which "have made special agreement to that effect."

The Davis proposal of "effective, automatic and continuous" supervision is considered much more satisfactory. The Times points out in this connection, France regards "precise verification and control" of armaments as the soundest and most essential of safeguards.

found, and apparently did find, that the defendant knowingly lent from its funds and credit, to speculative builders, substantially the whole value and investment in the properties covered by the mortgages accepted by him as the sole security, leaving no substantial margin of value above the amount of the loan, and making a loss certain in case of the slightest adverse change in conditions."

Boston Warehouses Giving Up Materials

Nearly \$600,000 worth of wool, cotton, leather, sugar and raw materials were withdrawn from bonded warehouses in Boston during the week ended May 20, the largest amount in any one week for more than a year, it was announced today by Mr. W. W. Luffkin, collector of customs. The exact figure was \$497,675, and the continued withdrawals of this foreign merchandise from storage and the consequent payment of customs duty is symbolical of a turn for the better in industrial activity in this section, it is pointed out.

These withdrawals, together with newly arrived imports not going into warehouse, brought the total of imports for immediate consumption for the week up to \$1,500,812, compared with \$1,360,436 the previous week and \$1,324,784 a year ago. Imports for warehouse during the week were valued at \$268,384, contrasted with \$333,595 the week before and \$51,274 a year ago.

Duties collected at the Massachusetts Customs District during April amounted to \$886,785, making \$14,639,996 for the 10 months of the fiscal year ending with April, it was announced today by Mr. Luffkin. Collections for the same period a year ago were \$20,650,913.

Filipinos Are Not Ready To Be Free, Forbes Says

Although the time will come when the Philippine Islands will be granted independence, they should not be given freedom at the present time, Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor-General of the Philippines and former Ambassador to Japan, said last night in an address before the Boston Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, at the Women's Republican Club.

The prosperity of the Philippines, he said, would be affected now by placing its sugar on the wrong side of the American tariff wall. Although Philippine women do not vote, Mr. Forbes explained that they run the household, control the purse and point out to the husbands the way they should vote.

Closed Bank to Pay Its Second Dividend

The closed Federal National Bank yesterday began payment of a second 10 per cent dividend to about 30,000 depositors. The payment will amount to \$2,124,000. Those who received their checks yesterday were the recipients of the 2000 notification cards which Mr. Herbert Pearson, receiver, mailed out under the orders of the Controller of Currency at Washington, D. C.

About 2000 notification cards will be mailed daily to depositors, telling them to call at the bank with proofs of claim and the cards, or write for their checks.

Supreme Court Upholds
Ruling Against McKnight
Judge Harold P. Williams's ruling that Edwin T. McKnight, president of the closed Medford Trust Company, was guilty of loaning funds of the bank on insufficient security, and imposition of a \$5000 fine upon the banker, were upheld yesterday by the full bench of the State Supreme Court. Judge Williams made the decision in the Middlesex Superior Court on March 17, 1932, and McKnight appealed.

In the bench decision, written by Judge Henry T. Lummus, the Supreme Court said: "The judge found that the defendant did not intend to defraud the Medford Trust Company, in which he was heavily interested, but the judge could have

Wool Growers Told Tariff Walls to Stand Rest of Year at Least

Wool growers of the nation need not hurry to sell their wools because of possibilities of world-wide free trade with its leveling of protective tariff walls and subsequent lower prices for wool, said Mr. F. R. Marshall of Salt Lake City, secretary of the National Wool Growers Association, in an interview today. Mr. Marshall came to Boston from Washington to confer with wool men regarding federal marketing and control plans and leaves Boston tomorrow night for Chicago.

Study of the tariff situation in Washington has occupied Mr. Marshall's time for the past few days and he said today that thus far he "feels confident that the tariff will not be unduly disturbed this year."

Difficulties of arranging reciprocal agreements among the nations are so involved, he said, that considerable time will be required to work them out completely.

Mr. Marshall, who is credited with having done more for the sheep grower of the nation than any other one individual, is a member of the advisory committee of the Farm Credit Administration, with Mr. Harry B. Embach of Phoenix, Ariz., general manager of the Wool Marketing Corporation, and Mr. Robert B. Turnbull, prominent Boston wool man.

This committee is to assist the Government in working out details for administering the plan announced by Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., who has charge of the farm credit work. The plan becomes effective May 27.

Roosevelt Seeks Help of Japanese

gressor by its invasion of North China. Japan replies that its troops are in Manchuria by virtue of treaty rights with Manchoukuo, and in North China only for police and defensive purposes. As the troops penetrate farther and farther south, and Tokyo's control over them is manifestly lax, these contentions become increasingly difficult to uphold.

It is in this atmosphere that the Roosevelt-Ishii talks begin. President Roosevelt is anxious to obtain Japan's cooperation in three fields: (1) In a currency agreement which will "peg" the yen at a stable level, in a fixed ratio to pound and dollar.

(2) In general accord on the necessity of reducing tariffs. (3) In support of the MacDonnell disarmament plan, hitherto quietly opposed by Japan, particularly in the abolition of instruments of aggressive warfare, such as bombing planes, tanks, heavy artillery, and chemical warfare.

Mount Holyoke Girls Win Awards for Latin

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., May 23.—The Jessie Goodwin Spaulding Memorial Scholarship awarded annually to the member of the incoming senior class at Mount Holyoke College who attains the highest rank as a major student in Latin, has been won this year by Miss Estelle Strepek

of Holyoke, according to an announcement made here today. The Jessie Goodwin Spaulding Memorial Fund, established in honor of a former instructor in the department of Latin, provides also for prizes awarded each year to the freshmen taking highest rank in a competitive sight reading examination. The winners this year are Miss Felicia Gressitt, daughter of Mr. J. F. Gressitt, an American missionary in Tokyo, Japan, and Miss Eleanor Sauer of Jamaica, N. Y. Miss Ruth E. Mills of Mount Vernon, N. Y., received honorable mention.

Gift of \$8000 Forms Scholarship at B. U.

An anonymous gift of \$8000 has been presented to the Boston University school of theology to establish the Hester Ann Beebe Scholarship Fund, according to Dr. Albert C. Knudson, dean of the school.

Under this fund, the income will be divided annually into four equal parts and given to the four young women who have done respectively most meritorious work as candidates for the degrees of Master of Sacred Theology, Master of Arts, Doctor of Theology and Doctor of Philosophy.

The new gift is the third presented to the school by the donor. Last year he gave funds to establish the Lucinda Bidwell Beebe Fellowship, and the Edmund M. Beebe Fellowship. These were named in honor of the donor's grandparents, while the new scholarship is named in honor of an aunt.

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Toward a New Tragedy

FOR two thousand years, tragedy has been accounted the supreme achievement of literary and dramatic art. There are some people who tell us that no great tragedy can ever be written again. I do not believe this to be true. But their reasons are worth examining. Ultimately, they come down to this—that tragedy must have universal validity; it must be typical. Otherwise the would-be tragic story becomes merely a painful anecdote, a distressing episode in the lives of particular individuals. If the audience watching Hamlet did not feel that in this play, there was something of moment and significance for every one of them, it would immediately be transformed into a sentimental melodrama. And sentimental melodrama is all that some critics consider that the most famous of modern tragedies—“Rosmersholm,” for example, or “Ghosts”—can claim to be. It is always a dangerous practice to lay down rules for the artist to follow. But, when Aristotle said that the action of tragedy must be of a certain magnitude, he struck the target in the black. In reading or seeing any authentic tragedy one feels that everything is a little larger than life, that one is breathing an ampler air than that of common day, that the characters with whom one is brought into contact are of a nobler or more magnificent cast than one's colleagues in the office or the home. It is this greatness of scale that makes tragedy universal; for the true tragic character, though perfectly definite and individual, is, as it were, raised to so high a power that he contains some aspect of the personality of every reader.

The cardinal difficulty of modern tragedy is to originate characters of the requisite magnitude. The task of the writers of ancient drama was considerably easier than that of their modern successors. Think whom they took for their protagonists. Oedipus was a king, Iphigenia a princess, Clytemnestra a queen. Shakespeare followed the same procedure. Lear was a king, Cleopatra a queen, Hamlet a prince, Macbeth became a king, Othello was the general of the forces of Venice. These people breathe an atmosphere of grandeur very different from that of the clerks and school-teachers whom realism compels the modern dramatist to take as his subject matter. In spite of the spread of democratic feeling, a twentieth-century audience still instinctively feels that kingly behavior is more likely to be the mark of a king than of a shopkeeper. Whether this is or is not a justifiable feeling does not, in this connection, matter; the point is that it exists, and existing, it affects the operation of the dramatist. Still, this is not an insuperable difficulty. Greatness of character, which is what tragedy demands, can be found in the lowly and obscure as well as in the exalted. A more serious handicap to the modern poet is found in the methods by which he is permitted to convey this impression of grandeur to his audience. He cannot today, as Shakespeare could, use verse.

There is no need for Shakespeare to assure us that Lear is a great man; he has not to devise incidents that reveal his hero unmistakably as a giant amongst his fellows. That Lear is a character on the true gigantic tragic scale is established beyond all possibility of question immediately he breaks into such speech as this in his condemnation of Cordelia—

“Here I disclaim all my paternal care,
Propinquity and property of blood,
And as a stranger to my heart and me
Hold thee, from this, forever. The
barbarous Scythian,
Or he that makes his generation messes
To gorge his appetite, shall to my bosom
Be as well-neighbor’d, pitied, and relieved,
As thou, my sometime daughter.”

The same thing is done for Macbeth as soon as it is clear that he can say things like:

“Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time.”

And for Othello when he stops the midnight bellow with the words:

“Put up your bright swords, for the dew will rust them.”

It is not sufficient nor fair to say that the modern dramatist does not write lines like these because he cannot; he would not be allowed to if he could; for the convention of today is that he must write in prose. That is, perhaps, his chief difficulty. Is it possible, in the rhythms of conversational prose, such as the twentieth-century playwright must use, to sound the accent of majesty which tragic drama demands? Some critics say that it is not.

But I think that it is. For, after all, the thing has been done. It is true that most of Shakespeare's prose occurs in scenes of low emotional pressure, thus indicating that he himself thought verse to be the better medium for his great effects. Undoubtedly verse is the better medium for scenes of that kind; but the question is not whether prose is as good as verse for high tragic matters, but whether it is any good for them at all. Here Shakespeare himself answers the question by writing Lady Macbeth's last scene in prose. Again, the prose of Shylock's: “Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions?—Of what Hamlet's, ‘What a piece of work is man!’ is equal to any demands that can be made upon it. It is prose like this, strong, nervous, eloquent, and not the colorless speech of everyday existence, that tragedy needs today if it is to repeat the triumphs of long ago.

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Sir George Parkin, Schoolmaster

As a schoolmaster, Parkin has been described by his pupil, Bliss Carman, one of a group of young poets who had the good fortune to come under his influence: “I cannot conceive of a teacher, with greater power to arouse and inspire his pupils than Dr. Parkin had—a power he possessed in such abundance and spent so lavishly. The secret of his power, of course, was the heart of the man, his consuming enthusiasm for the great cause, the cause of human goodness and advancement everywhere. In this cause he was a mighty soldier. It was this absolutely unequivocal devotion to the finest ideals, this unquestioning devotion to duty, which was the driving force behind that keen, untrusting mind and that tireless physique. It was this which lent conviction to his impassioned oratory, and made him so unquestioned a master in the schoolroom—character, a character untarnished as flame.”

He was a fascinating teacher, this intense and magnetic personality. There was never a dull moment in his classroom or in his society. His fresh and eager spirit and his open mind always on the alert made our lessons with him a pleasure rather than a task. It could never be said of him that his flock looked up and were not fed. His care never failed even of the most backward, and there was an abundance of mental food for the hungriest of his charge. In the classics, which were his chief subjects, his great appreciation of poetry and letters gave unusual scope to the day's work. The amount of Greek and Latin we read before going to college was not so great—two or three books of Virgil, a book or two of Homer, and a book of Horace, in addition to the usual Caesar and Xenophon—but much of it had to be learned by heart, and all of it minutely mastered, with a thorough knowledge of grammar and construction, and an understanding of all the poetical and mythological references. With him as an instructor, it was impossible not to feel the beauty of Virgil's lovely passages and the greatness of Homer as he read them.

I don't remember that my lessons in the old school were ever drudgery. Often we would not cover more than a few lines in the hour. A reference

Another pleasant feature of the spring, which I have not mentioned, is the full stream. Riding across the country . . . I saw and felt, as if for the first time, what an addition to the satisfaction one has in the open air at this season are the clear full watercourses. They come to the front, as it were, and lure and hold the eye. There are no weeds, or grasses, or foliage to hide them; they are full to the brim, and fuller; they catch and reflect the sunbeams, and are about the only objects of life and motion in nature. The trees stand so still, the fields are so hushed and naked, the moun-



On the Beach: From a Water Color by Elizabeth Gutman

Memorabilia

Ah, did you once see Shelley plain,
And did he stop and speak to you,
And did you speak to him again?
How strange it seems and new!
But you were living before that,
And also you are living after;
And the memory I started at—
My starting moves your laughter!
—crossed a moor, with a name of its own
And a certain use in the world no doubt,
Yet a hand's-breadth of it shines alone
‘Mid the blank miles round about:
For there I picked up on the beach
—a feather, I put inside my breast,
A moulted feather,—an eagle-feather!
Well, I forget the rest.
—ROBERT BROWNING. Poems.

SUNNY skies, bright parasols, and groups of bathers lolling on the sand express radiant summer in this water color by Elizabeth Gutman. In the original, there is a gay mingling of brilliant red, green and orange umbrellas, blue water, yellow sands, while here and there a dark-hued bathing-suit or a purple shadow provides the needed accent to set off the whole.

The artist is one who has expended the best-known part of her career in fields seemingly far removed from the graphic arts. As a singer on the concert stage at home and abroad, music has demanded much of her time and effort; but, in spite of her busy life, Miss Gutman still finds happy moments to give to her avocation of painting. Many of her works in oil and water color find their inspiration in outdoor subjects, though she also loves to paint gay flower studies.

She has studied at times under well-known artists, such as Hugh Breckinridge and H. B. Snell; recently she worked for a while with John Sloan in his class at the Art Students' League, New York. Four of her paintings are in the Copley Collection of Baltimore and other connoisseurs have also acquired examples of her work. She has exhibited in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Gloucester, Mass. This winter she has had a one-man show in New York and one of her oils is also in the spring exhibition in the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Though Miss Gutman often chooses subjects in far-away spots, which she has visited on her concert tours, the scene above is one much nearer home, familiar to many New Yorkers. Jones Beach, on the south shore of Long Island, is part of the great park system of New York City. Here city dwellers may spend a happy day away from heat and noise. The scene is typical of many resorts along the Atlantic seacoast.

In Miss Gutman's painting we see little groups of family or friends clustered under the protecting shade of the umbrellas and also several solitary and more independent persons, all care-free and at ease, but all with their gaze toward the bright blue sea, under the spell of its freshness and tranquility.

This artist likes to choose subjects with a touch of romance, painting to her being the means of getting away from the humdrum round of everyday existence. While she is often fascinated by the intricacies of a technical problem, yet she approaches her work primarily from an emotional standpoint; she tries to express emotion on canvas through color and composition, just as she uses contrasting tones and dynamics in singing a song. Painting and music both are to her interpretative; they must express beauty and emotion without the intrusion of self or personality. She feels that to the sincere artist in any medium, all art is one; and that to be a good musician makes one a finer painter and vice versa.

The Hilltop

Climbing up the hilltop,
Where grass is warm and sweet—
Clouds are ships and castles
That skim the mountain peak.
Shadows on the meadows,
Quietly they pass;
Nothing but the sunshine
Left upon the grass.
Splashes of wild color:
A lone crab apple tree
Stands peep through the branches.
Then vanish, timidly.
—EVELYN CURTIS.

Erfindung

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

DER Erfindung blüht nicht nur Lob; sie ist in gleichem Maße auch dem Tadel ausgesetzt. Die Menschheit verdankt ihr zahllose Wohltaten; aber die Erzeugnisse, die man einwenden, haben infolge der Erfindungen den Verbrauch so überschritten, daß jetzt weitverbreitete Arbeitslosigkeit herrscht. Doch Tatsache ist, daß man durch Ergründen dieser Frage entdeckt, daß alles Gute von Gott kommt, und daß das Gegenteil, das keine Ursache, keine Beziehung zur Gottheit hat, unwirksam ist.

Die Erfindung verdient Beachtung, und die Christliche Wissenschaft hilft uns, sie nicht als Beherrschendes sondern eher als Dienerin der Menschen zu sehen. Könnten wir unser Denken in das rein geistige Gebiet des Gemüts erheben, so würden wir erkennen lernen, daß es im Reiche des Wirklichen so etwas wie Erfindung überhaupt nicht gibt. Erfinden bedeutet buchstäblich auf etwas stoßen oder etwas entdecken, und eine solche Erfahrung ist Gott, dem Schöpfer-Gemüt, unmöglich. Er ist die einzige Quelle und das Prinzip alles Daseins. Da Er alles erschaffen hat, kennt Er die Beschaffenheit, die Zahl und die Schritte aller Seiner geistigen Ideen.

Gottes große Entfaltungswirkung geht durch vollkommene Widerspiegelung ununterbrochen weiter. Sie ist in dieser Schöpfung, in der die Materie keinen Raum hat, stets weitergegangen. Das ist die Wahrheit des Seins. Der Mensch, das Ebenbild Gottes, zeugt für die göttliche Intelligenz und Substanz, und dieses Amt ist er nie entthronen worden und wird er nie entthronen werden. Es gibt daher für ihn nichts Neues, sondern nur ununterbrochene geistige Entfaltung.

Nur für das menschliche Bewußtsein, in dem diese Annahmen vor geistigem Verständnis vergehen, spielt die Erfindung eine Rolle. Hier entdecken wir, daß die Güte und die Macht Gottes greifbar und gebieterisch sind. Viele erwachen zu der Erkenntnis des Christus, der Wahrheit, wodurch alte Befürchtungen vertrieben werden. Diese Gesinnungsänderung zeigt sich äußerlich in vielfältigen und erstaunlichen Neuerungen und Verbesserungen. Erkennt man, daß die Grundursache geistig ist, so wird man zugeben, daß die Leitung dieser wohltätigen Entdeckungen in Gottes Händen liegt. Daher kann keine Gefahr bestehen, daß sie die Menschheit zugrunde richten; sie werden vielmehr als das natürliche Ergebnis des menschlichen Fortschritts nach höheren Werten erkannt.

Mary Baker Eddy hat in erleuchteter Weise zur Förderung der Wohlfahrt der Menschen beigetragen. Ein Schriftsteller nannte sie „die Erin-

Invention

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

BOTH praise and blame have been piled at invention's door. Due to invention, innumerable benefits have accrued to mankind; but, due to inventions, says another, production has outpaced consumption and widespread unemployment has followed. As a matter of fact, one delving deep into this question discovers that whatever is good comes from God, and the opposite, having no cause, no relation to Deity, is unreal.

The subject of invention merits consideration, and Christian Science helps us to see it as a servant rather than a master of humanity. Could we lift our thinking into Mind's wholly spiritual sphere, we should learn that in the realm of the real there is no such thing as invention. To invent means literally to come upon or to discover, and to God, creative Mind, no such experience is possible. He is the only source and Principle of all existence. Since He has created all, He is familiar with the quality, quantity, and movements of all His spiritual ideas.

God's great order of unfoldment proceeds without interruption through perfect reflection. It has been going on always in this creation, and matter has no place therein. This is the truth of being; and man, as the image of God, bears witness to the divine intelligence and substance. Man never has been and never will be deprived of this function; hence to him there is no new thing, but only continuous spiritual unfoldment.

It is only to human consciousness, wherein darkened beliefs dissolve before spiritual understanding, that invention plays its rôle. It is here that the goodness and power of God are discovered to be tangible and imperative. Many are awakening to a realization of the Christ, Truth, whereby old fears are being dispelled. This mental process is translated into multiplied and astonishing innovations and improvements in the physical realm. When the primary cause is seen to be spiritual, it will be admitted that the control over these beneficial findings is in God's hands. There can therefore be no danger of their swamping humanity. On the contrary, they are to be seen as the natural result of humanity's search for higher values.

Mary Baker Eddy has been an inspired agent in enhancing mankind's welfare. One writer called her “the inventor” of Christian Science (Pulpit and Press, p. 71). This is true in the sense that she was the one who spiritually discerned the Science of God and passed it on to the world. Christian Science is the law of God, and under His guidance Mrs. Eddy discovered it. Because of the clarity of her spiritual vision, she was able to foresee many of humanity's advancing steps, and she led her followers to this age as “pushing towards perfection in art, invention, and manufacture” (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 232).

We can picture an inventor eager for more light on his work, keen to get on with his job. Light allows him to see where something should be added, and where something should be taken away. It helps to disclose the strength of good points and the weakness of others. Through spiritual illumination Christian Science is opening humanity's eyes to God's perfect nature and plan, and at the same time is exposing and eliminating evil beliefs which have seemed real. Because they know what is taking place, Christian Scientists are not apprehensive of evil. Experience shows that even human invention is not brought to its highest degree of efficiency until every useless feature it contains has been seen as such and removed.

Evil's suggestion is that of an imitator; it would imply that it had been set in motion to invent fear and sin as rapidly as, and at times more rapidly than, God imparts good. It entices humanity to accept unemployment and want as realities, but Christian Science gives the lie to such falsities. It uncovers them as unrealities, for God never made them. Since there is no cause but God, the phantom of evil is without place or existence.

Christian Science is the Science revealing spiritual causation, whereby God governs His universe harmoniously. The study of this Science and its application to the solution of human problems now engrosses the attention of an ever increasing body of enlightened men and women. There is a rule of Science by which God maintains and blesses His family; it is the rule which destroys the belief in evil with good, fear with Love, and matter with Spirit.

The record in Revelation states that “the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.” The betterment of human conditions is welcomed, for it is assisting mankind to comprehend the disappearance of fear and ignorance through the appearing of love and understanding.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

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Progress in Education

Faculty Learns What Students Think of Courses

Why Some Are Liked Better Than Others

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WHY is it that college students are at endless war with some of their courses? Curriculum builders and professors would like to know.

Bad teaching, you say. But that should affect all subjects alike; it is easy to prove it does not.

One way of getting light on the problem is to consult the student. Not that anyone regards student opinion on a course as the final measure of its value; but at least it indicates an attitude of mind.

That known, we may be able to look further and see what lies back of it.

Asked for Student Sentiment
The College of Liberal Arts, Syracuse University, has recently revised its curriculum under the direction of Dean Karl C. Leebick, and has taken the opportunity to test out student sentiment with a view to eliminating all needless resistance.

The project was carried through by Prof. Ernst Thelin, head of the department of psychology, in collaboration with Dr. William M. Smallwood, chairman of the university curriculum committee.

For purposes of comparison they had at hand the results of earlier inquiries—one by the School of Citizenship in 1922; one by Dr. Mark May in 1927, and the same inquiry repeated with the same students five years after graduation.

Dr. Thelin, who presents the results in comparative tables, is modest in his claims. He makes no pretense that the investigation was exhaustive, or that it gives sufficient basis for final conclusions. But he is none the less convinced that the remarkable consistency shown by the four sets of figures is at least a safe indicator of the way students are thinking. As he states in his report, "When all detractors have been made, student opinion is at least a criterion of something."

Compared With What They Ought to Be

Dr. Thelin's investigation took the form of a questionnaire covering 20 subjects, submitted to students of the four college years. It gave facilities for a five-point grading on each of five aspects of the courses concerned:

1. Time required for adequate preparation.
2. Benefits derived in relation to work of other courses.
3. Amount of original thinking and individual expression demanded or encouraged.
4. Stimulation of interest, discussion, and further thinking.
5. Contribution to general knowledge and life adjustment.

Replies handed in confounded all mature estimates of what students ought to think.

There was widespread agreement that Latin, political science, history, French and English were the most time-consuming; speech and hygiene the least; with English as the mean.

As aids to other courses, philosophy, psychology, political science and economics came easily first; botany, French and English last. Here physics struck the mean.

Political science, speech, philosophy, economics and English were held to contribute most to original thinking and individual expression; botany and Spanish least; with physics again as the mean.

It was agreed that political science, economics, philosophy and the Bible strike greatest interest; with French and Latin in the rear, and speech as the mean.

For general benefit and adjustment to life, political science, economics, philosophy and psychology came first; French, mathematics and Spanish last; with English again as the mean.

Agree With Other Tests
Results of the May-Smallwood tests of 1927 and 1932 are given in parallel columns.

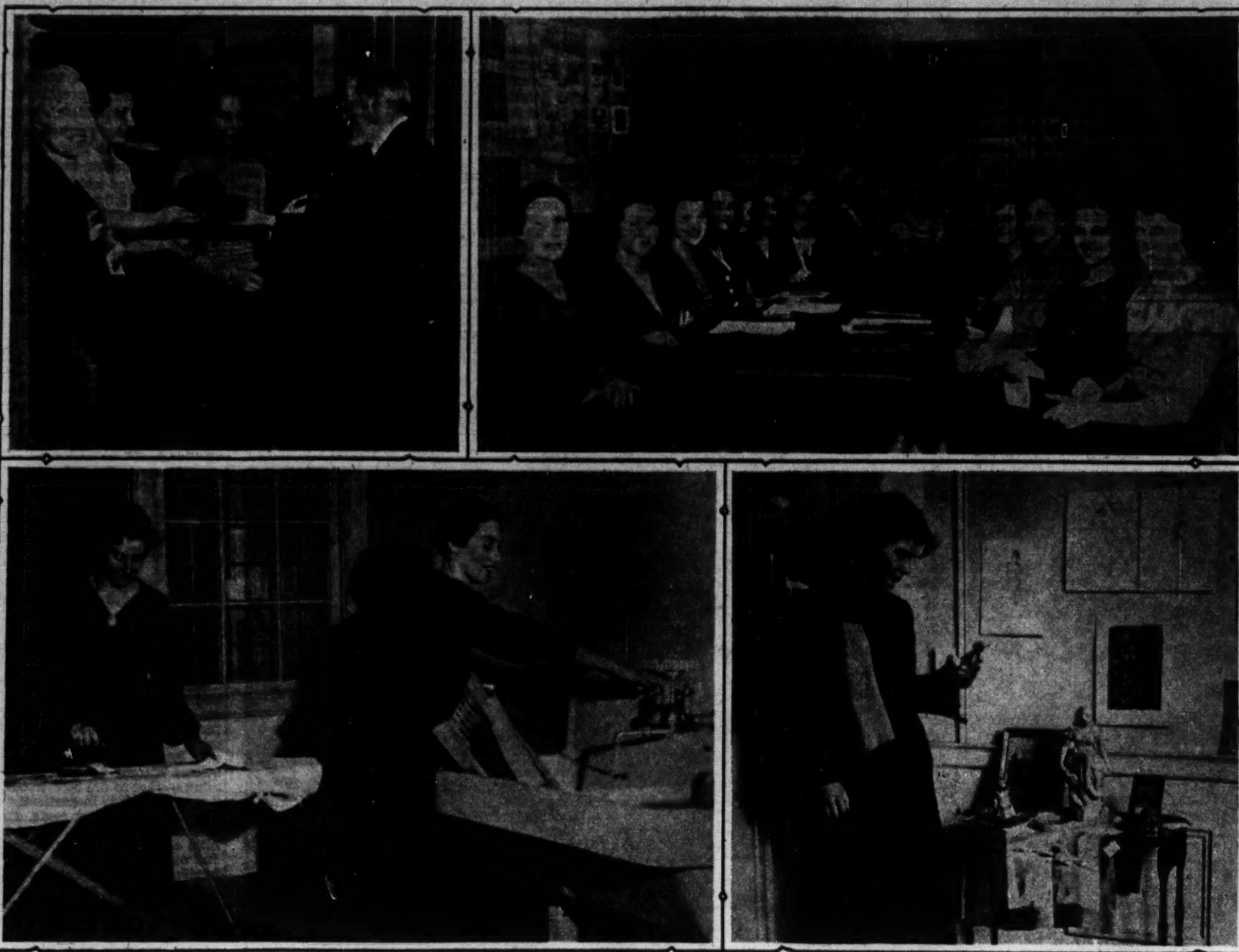
Perhaps it is natural that similar tests given to similar students should have provided almost identical results; but Professor Thelin is impressed by the fact that answers to the same questions, presented to the same students five years after graduation, should have shown no

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Upper Left—Women Students Working in the Check Room of the Michigan League, the Girls' Club at Ann Arbor. Right—Students Who Constitute the Board of Directors of the Michigan League. Lower Left—Laundry Tubs and Electric Irons Have Been Installed in Every Dormitory, Sorority and Club. Right—Art Exchange Where Students Can Sell Their Wares.

Girl Students More Womanly

Learn to Provide for Themselves With Less Money

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Ann Arbor, Mich.
THE University of Michigan girl student has become more of a woman as a result of the economic struggle of the last few years, according to Dean Alice Lloyd.

"She is more mature, more understanding, more developed," said Miss Lloyd. "I do not see a great and sudden change toward exceptional scholarship, but I feel that more students realize what education means and are trying to get the most they can out of their manifold opportunities, which naturally includes having a good time, and making those social contacts so essential to a person's development."

On father and mother pay all the bills and we have all the fun in the friendly rivalry of college life—housework!"

is still sung in sorority houses after dinner, but with a faint note of irony. It might have been true in 1929 but it is far from the truth today. Even if fond parents remain providers, the student today feels constrained not to run up all the bills he or she would like, as is implied by the old song.

One-Third Working Way
The number of girls working their way through the university has increased until one-third or 800 of them are employed in either whole or part time work; 500 of this number are entirely self-supporting, earning from 30 cents an hour for housework to 50 cents for secretarial positions.

Two hundred and thirty-four of the 800 are working for their board and room, and of this number 115 have jobs in one of the four women's dormitories or Michigan League. Their work varies from waitress, dish washer or pantry girl to switchboard operator, night chaperone or hat check girl.

Mrs. Harry Bacher, as sponsor of the working co-ed, said, "It would be hard to find anywhere a finer group of girls. They have character and purpose and scholarship." It is Mrs. Bacher's belief that the girl who earns her own way is more inclined to have good grades than the miss who has (or we should say, had) \$25 a week to spend as she pleased. "If a girl has the energy to be self-supporting," Mrs. Bacher remarked, "she is bound to have good scholarship."

Among the co-ed business ventures begun this year is the art exchange, a permanent organization to enable the student artist of the university to exhibit and sell his wares. During the first month of the exchange despite the acute national business crisis more than \$100 worth of objects have been bought for cash. Small etchings and dry-point have been the best sellers. Statuaries, oils, water colors, wood-cuts, pastels, sketches, wrought-iron work, bookends, masks, and ship models make up the pictorial display of art exhibited. Individual exhibits are planned throughout the year.

A Dress Laboratory
The dress laboratory, another project also at the Michigan League, the girls' club, is operated by a senior architect student who has supported herself through the university by designing and sewing clothes. Under her direction any girl who can sew or design clothes is invited to use the laboratory. She now has several assistants and enough work to keep them busy.

Still a third venture which the Michigan woman student has but recently inaugurated at her club is the notion shop. She sells cosmetics, soaps, underwear, skirts, blouses and

she manicures her friend's nails and gives a fingerwave.

Laundry tubs, electric driers and irons have been installed in every sorority, dormitory and club. Soft water is also supplied. At the Michigan League an extra iron was purchased this fall to meet the demand.

Cooperative dining halls serve as economy measures of utmost importance at Ann Arbor this year. The woman student enjoys her own at the league, where for \$3.50 a week balanced meals are served three times daily. There are other such halls which cost even less.

Those university women whose necessities are provided for have set up a well-ordered club life so as to

care for amusement needs at a nominal cost. Money is no longer a requisite for a good time. The mere fact that there isn't any surplus cash doesn't interfere with the co-ed's fun.

With the help of the faculty she has made an inviting playground of the spacious lounges of her club which were never used until this year because of their austerity. Tables in front of easy chairs contain bright big saws, "monaco," "back to prosperity" and other amusing games. Chess and checker sets are handy. A ping pong and pool table have been set up. The grill has been converted into an attractive hall where girls and boys can come throughout the week to dance to the strains of a seven-piece orchestra for no expense.

Elaborate week-end house parties at which a student was ineligible unless he or she had \$50 to \$100 to spend are shades of 1929. The price of admission to all of the larger halls—the J-Hop, Frosh Frolic or Panhellenic Ball have been cut in half or more. The house parties which accompany such affairs are simpler. This year at the J-Hop the favorite pastime of the juniors and their guests was cutting riding, skiing and other winter sports for which Ann Arbor is geographically well suited.

The auto ban put many students on their feet. The depression has finished the rest. No more taxis for the economical student. With the art of walking a pleasure, the University Outing Club has been founded. The weekly hikes are varied by different faculty members being invited one week an instructor from the forestry division; on a moonlight excursion, an astronomer. With spring in the air the bicycle division of the club took on growth.

More Serious Interests
An increased interest has been seen this year in political and economic campus discussion groups. The vast civic problems of the outside world occupy the young woman's mind more than the casual observer would surmise. At the Betsy Barbour dormitory a weekly review of the current events is given each Sunday by one of the girls or an invited faculty guest. A marked revival of the language clubs has been noted. The French, Italian, Spanish, German and Cosmopolitan groups meet regularly to discuss questions of interest to them or to hear speakers of national importance who have come to speak to them at their own request. They also give plays in the various languages throughout the college year.

Last year a club of undergraduates working for world peace sent a resolution to the president urging that the United States "join immediately" the League of Nations and the World Court in order to strengthen "the existing machinery for peace."

The Student Parley, organized by the university students, has grown to be an institution of national fame. Each spring hundreds of undergraduates gather in open forum discussion with faculty members and distinguished visitors. The topics for discussion, such as "What is to Be Educated?" and "World Peace" are broad, and the discussions informative so as to make for the maximum amount of ideas.

"The woman student may still seem to be flippantly unaware of such a thing as a depression," said Miss Ethel McCormick, social sponsor and all-around cooperator of activities, "but those who know her see a change. She is using her intelligence to have a good time and to make those pennies stretch as far as possible. Not that she has changed overnight into a serious student with no time for college frivolity, but she has limited her activities to simpler ones and is using every minute of her time to advantage."

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Superintendent Finds a Way

School-Shop Plan Saves on Budget

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Grants Pass, Ore.
THE high schools of Grants Pass, Ore., have not only met their decreased budget with no loss of efficiency, but in so doing have solved, to a considerable extent, the disciplinary problems within their ranks.

With the first drastic cut of the budget, some two years ago, it was necessary to drop three teachers from the staff. As a consequence, the superintendent (J. F. Cramer) announced that thenceforth no elective subject would be carried on the program which could not enroll at least 30 pupils.

At first, it seemed that this edict would hit vocational training a body blow for, with the exception of the Smith-Hughes agricultural department, which always enrolled more than twice this number, no other branch of vocational work could meet this requirement. This meant that boys interested mainly in vocational training must follow a course of study repugnant to them or drop out of school. In the former instance, they would undoubtedly become disciplinary problems within the school. In the latter, especially in this period of work scarcity, outside employment must be sought.

What Boys Wanted
Taking inventory, the superintendent found that some 30-odd boys wanted vocational training other than agriculture. Their choice covered a wide range of subjects—electricity, welding, carpentry, knowledge, laundry work, auto mechanics, telegraphy, dry cleaning—in fact, some 25 or 26 vocations were included in their lists.

The superintendent evolved a plan. The first step was to interview the heads of business plants in the city. Putting the situation frankly before them, he found a number of these men willing to teach the boys their trade in exchange for their labor. The pupils were to work in the shops four hours each school day. The other four hours were to be spent in regular high school work.

Armed with this information, the superintendent sold the idea to the board. One teacher, he told them, would handle the vocational work, not only the work necessary for this work, but could carry two additional high school subjects as well. And the Federal Government would subsidize such work, paying half of the coordinator's salary. Thus, the boys would cost the school district only \$1000 a year, or a per capita cost of a little over \$30 each.

A Check-Up
The work of the coordinator is to keep in touch with each employer, checking up on the labor done by the boys, and on the attitude assumed while doing it. Scoldism does not make an adverse criticism. He also meets the boys in group study for one period a week, when relations between employer and employee are discussed. Besides, each boy has theoretical work along his own elective line. To supply material for this the coordinator writes the different manufacturing houses and obtains everything available on each subject.

The plan is giving excellent satisfaction and has, in some respects, a distinct advantage over the usual school-shop work. For instance, tax-supported shop equipment, especially in the small high school, soon becomes obsolete with no funds available for its replacement. On the other hand, up-to-date business plants are constantly changing out-moded equipment for modern, and the boy has the advantage of the best possible implements known to his trade. Again, he comes in daily contact with the men who know more about the work than he does, instead of with boys on an equal, or inferior, plane of knowledge. This fires his ambition. With scarcely an exception, he plans some day to own a shop of his own and take his

place in the civic life of his community.

Through this ambition, it is comparatively easy to show the student his need of bookkeeping, civics, and even that bugbear of the ordinary adolescent, English. Spurred on by the wish to do his best, all thought of disciplinary infraction is averted.

An important point to be stressed in this plan is that these boys are depriving no one of a job and its attendant salary. Their province is to learn, not to be paid except in the knowledge of their craft and in high school credits. They receive eight of these during the four years of actual work, and eight for their regular high school training, thus enabling them to continue their studies in college should that be their desire, and it often is. Just enough salary is carried on the payroll to satisfy the requirements of the Industrial Accident Insurance Agency. Often the boy is credited with a weekly wage of \$10, \$9.50 of which is deducted as the cost of instruction.

Broader Vocational Interests Shown
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
Denver, Colo.
The day of the "jack of all trades" is fast dawning, if applicants at Denver's municipal opportunity school have things figured out correctly. For the general trend among students, today, according to the school authorities, is away from the specialization desired in former years and toward trade versatility.

No longer does the bricklayer smile with condescension upon the trade of the carpenter—or vice versa. Instead, each shows a decided interest in the other's occupation and this interest is reflected in larger enrollments at the vocational school. Thus they widen their usefulness and chances for employment.

Stenographers are adding a knowledge of multigraphing, dictaphone, and bookkeeping to their store. Boilermakers are studying metallurgy and so it goes.

Always full, this year's registrations at opportunity school have overflowed into a waiting list of more than 500 names. It is expected that about 9000 persons will receive training there this year.

Increased Self-Support
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
Seattle, Wash.
One-tenth the total number of out-of-town girls at the University of Washington are working in private homes for their room, board and sometimes for carfare, according to a recent survey. The last four years have brought a 40 per cent increase in the number of women students here who work for their board and room. The tasks assumed include mending, ironing, lighter housework and child care. One girl reports that she helps a small lad with his homework in exchange for her board.

The college girl of today has learned to look for herself, keep house, launder her own garments and in every way improve her capacity for self-sufficiency. Some of the girls have had to move from sorority houses to housekeeping rooms and apartments where they must "shift for themselves" as they have never done before.

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Home Building and Gardening

Building the Rock Garden

How to Achieve Natural Effects

By ROBERT HANS
Landscape Architect

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

BEFORE discussing any of the details of rock gardening there are three major factors to be considered. First, and of primary importance, comes the location of this special type of garden and its relation to the balance of the grounds with appropriate entrance and exit features. I emphasize this relative position because strange as it may seem, there is a far greater demand for rock gardens in stoneless regions than in a countryside with rock or ledge outcrop, where a rock garden would, of course, be the logical and easy garden to build, but where nevertheless relatively few are in evidence.

The "construction" follows, dealing with the modeling of the new garden's topography, the selection and the actual "setting" of the rocks, the adding and solid packing of soil, and finally, although inseparable from the two previous factors, the planting of the rock plants and the background or perhaps a complete inclosure plantation.

The planting of the rock plants must go hand-in-hand with the stone setting and soil adding, either by careful planning or simultaneous action, unless you are satisfied with growing just a few of the hardy perennial rock plants, such as dwarf phlox, Iberis, Arabis and several others that will grow almost anywhere. If, however, your ambition reaches alpine heights, when you must provide special locations and exposures for the many different and rather fussy varieties.

In our previous article (published May 2) we dealt with the transformation of an even slope or bank into a rugged rock garden by dividing the slope into two or more levels of irregular outline with intermediate walks and steps. The same rules hold good where the land is naturally rocky and, as is frequently the case, correspondingly uneven or rolling. Here the problem is relatively simple, and one should not attempt to improve on mother nature herself: the foundation of the rock garden is laid. You need only to uncover the rocks and ledge and improve drainage facilities, level one or more walks parallel with the major line of the slope and build flights of irregular but safe steps along easy and logical valleys.

If Water Is Available

If water is available, a waterpipe brought to the top of the slope, and well hidden under and behind stones to give the impression of a spring, gives you the making of a little stream. Cut a gully or valley down the bank with one or more widenings and miniature dams for pools and waterfalls gathering the water at the bottom in a larger pool from which it may be pumped back or allowed to overflow and trickle away according to the scope of the garden scheme. Here are unlimited opportunities for the ingenious thought that can be taken advantage of with less cost than is generally believed.

As to the planting of this irregular rock garden it would be logical, of course, to make the most of the existing vegetation and supplement this with outsiders and alpine to the limit of your ambition and your increasing skill. Here also must be required special soil and carefully studied positions and exposures.

In flat and stoneless regions the problem is more complicated, and as I said before, it is here that rock gardens are in demand.

A flat rock garden is the most suggestive of "just a pile of rocks" when one realizes that even under the most favorable conditions of topography it remains quite difficult to achieve a natural appearance, and it seems as if the slope or "rise" should be considered essential.

To Make the "Rise"

To build this "rise" as the foundation of your rock garden is not as big a job as it may seem. Where space is limited, build an irregular wall at the rear of the space assigned to the rock garden leaving room enough in the back for a heavy background planting. From the opposite side or front of the rock garden space you then start filling up from the existing ground level to the top of the wall, taking good care to do this very irregularly and secure a rugged "lay of the land" both in gradings and in outline. Even though the wall and the rise is only a few feet high you will achieve the illusion of a bank or valley slope which when properly studded and supported by rocks can be made to look quite a natural and get away from the "just a pile of rocks" effect.

Anything may be used for fill up to within a foot of the final surface while the walls and the steps should be built as the filling goes on. Place the rocks and ledges at the same time so that they will be well imbedded and conform in outline and position with the topography of your own making.

Wherever and whenever possible study the rock and ledge outcrop as "designed" by nature along the roadsides and stream banks and familiarize yourself with the position and the strata of the rocks and ledges so that you may faithfully interpret this in your rock garden.

Much depends on the rocks which are available and which you will use. If they are of the horizontal type, as found in ravines, a similar setting should be provided for them. If they are rounded like boulders, the topography should be more of the rolling type. The best rocks are those somewhat between the oblong and rectangular—not too round or too flat. Use the latter for stepping stones and the very round ones for isolated positions, where they should be well "sunk."

Avoid the use of small stones, even though they are easy to handle. You may as well make up your mind that rock garden building is "hard labor," but brings corresponding reward.

Watch carefully for that part of

the rock which was imbedded before you brought it home. You are usually playing safe in putting it back the same way. Maintain all through the garden, or at least within a certain unit, the same strata. It should be horizontal or in some cases somewhat sloping, but never vertical or perpendicular for fear that the top of your rock garden would look like a gigantic saw.

Much of the ultimate happiness of your plants and the success of your rock garden will depend on the manner in which you set your rocks, regardless of their pictorial value or position. They must be so placed that the soil which you pack in among them will not slide away and cause voids, for even the most hardy rock plants cannot live in a vacuum.

The only way to prevent the soil from sliding away is to give it no room to slide into. This is done by making all soil pockets V shaped, the point of the V being just wide enough to allow drainage but no miniature landslides.

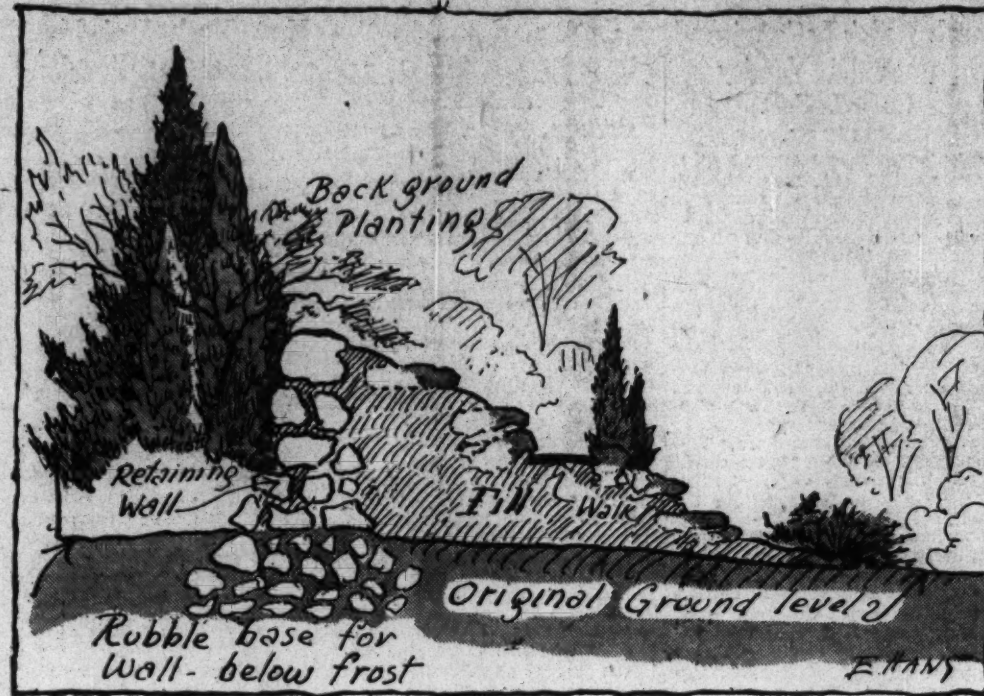
All rocks must be tipped back for the same reason, so that gravity will keep the soil where it is needed and will also promote drainage.

Take Time to Try It Out

Do not hire a skillful stone mason to build a rock garden, for "never the twain shall meet." If you hire help do so by the hour and not by the "job," because time limits and efforts to beat them are not conducive to rock garden beauty. It is careful work. Rocks must be tried, taken up and tried again before they are finally set in place.

They must, look as if they had been there not only quite a while but with the comfort of a long period of rest.

When the rock garden proper is built, give careful study to its setting as a garden unit. In a country side which is stoneless it is well gradually to diminish the rock effect on the extreme sides and even then



Avoid the Flat Rock Garden. It is Easy to Make a "Rise" of Irregular Shape by Building Even a Low Retaining Wall and Filling the Area to the Top, Leaving Enough Room Back of the Wall for Background Planting.

the garden as a whole should be segregated from the rest of the grounds by an enclosure of solid planting made up of evergreens mixed with contrast giving deciduous shrubs and small trees such as dogwoods, flowering crabs and cherries and where possible birches.

Use many dwarf evergreens in the rock garden to give some solidity and background to the colors of the rockplants. Use yews and Japanese hollies with junipers and the cotoneasters.

Approach the whole project with caution, building the skeleton first and then completing the picture gradually as a painter does. It will increase and lengthen your joy and insure the best results.

"We did not decide on a sloping roof just to be different," a representative of the lumber people said, "but because we thought it was the thing to have." The roof is covered with good old-fashioned wood shingles.

Beauty of Woods Shown

Inside, the visitor will see one room after the other with walls of wood, ceilings of plywood and floors of hardwood. Each room will be finished differently, with varied woods, varied color effects, for contrast.

Panels of Appalachian oak have been chosen for the living room, with floors in a herringbone inlay pattern. The dining room, with floors of American walnut in the same pattern, will have walls paneled in American walnut. Red birch panels, which will finish up in a fairly light, pinkish color, are to be used in the master bedroom, to a maple strip floor.

Solid lumber for the walls of the vestibule and hall, tidewater red cypress in the former and southern pine in the latter, with a square inlay pattern for the floor, further increase the variety. Even the kitchen will be done in wood, with a square inlay flooring of two tones of maple. The bathroom is the only room not of wood, being done with a finish of Formica, a synthetic product. Solid lumber of knotty pine was chosen for the child's room.

This is not in any sense a mass production house, it is stressed, but nevertheless, the lumber people declare it is more economical to build than any other house of its size. It should be mentioned, however, that

to the building problem, they will have done much.

Whether the exhibit foreshadowed the day of the all-steel house, or the complete factory-made metal abode, or whether it will serve only to convince the public that after all, the old and tried tested materials, put up by the regular building methods are the best after all, is hardly the question to be decided here. Yet it would be interesting indeed to know what a world's fair, still another century away, would show. Certainly the new developments revealed at this one would have opened wide in amazement the eyes of the visitors to the fair of 1893. At any rate, it is certain that the Homes and Industrial Art Exhibit at a Century of Progress in Chicago this year should prove worth while to everyone interested in building a home.

This is the last article in this special series of eight which has run on Tuesdays. There is, however, another interesting "House of the Future," a house built of a new type of glass brick and exhibited at a Century of Progress. An illustrated article on this house will appear next week. The exhibit will run next week on Monday because of the holiday Tuesday.

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Garden Hobbies and Hints

A Flowery Adventure and a South African Cycle

Floral Park, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

For a long time the desire to express my gratitude to you for the garden column has lain dormant. This is due most likely to an apprehension that my errand pen, once started upon a subject so dear, might expand its activities quite beyond a mere letter and become an essay on "Adventures in Gardening."

Having been suppressed for years by apartment life, the yearning for closer association with nature could only be gratified by occasional trips into the country—with a brown paper bag—within whose ample folds lay a kitchen knife. Having emerged to a safe distance from sophisticated civilization, the knife began its joyous work uprooting succulent dandelions which later were to be converted into salads, etc. Of course, the usual potted plants, augmented by wild and cultivated flowers whenever available, were tremendously comforting, but the longing to pat the sweet, brown earth, to watch the seedlings assume individual characteristics as the cotyledons disappeared, was after much patience rewarded.

A small sandy plot was converted into a veritable paradise. It seemed as though the heavens had opened and fairly rained plants of every hue and sort. The pent-up love and desire had burst loose and kindred garden lovers sprung suddenly into being everywhere. It was a wonderful experience—an overwhelming gratitude for the privilege of sharing plants and precious cuttings, as well as the initiation into the great fraternity of gardeners.

Then came another change. Again a barren plot surrounded a new home. Not quite barren, a few insignificant evergreens and a feeble grass plot comprised a hopeful outlook for a garden. An increased love of flowers, a little experience and a few tools seemed to be our only assets.

Scouting about in a woodland one snowy March day, we discovered a small white witch tree, a few pinks and shovels and considerable determination there were finally four trees tied to our automobile and we blithely hied our way homeward. Turning into our driveway we encountered a neighbor who assured us from his own experience that such trees "couldn't be transplanted successfully." Nevertheless they have flourished and waxed beautiful. These trees formed the keynote for the back of the garden which we have developed into a strip of natural woodland. Blue and white violets, Jack-in-the-pulpit, wild lady slipper, arbutus, celandine, a small pine tree and purple ground ivy were brought in from the woods. Careful scouring of open fields and thickets near gardens and large estates, revealed many "rare" plants, including roses, azaleas, columbine, lilies, coreopsis and countless other garden treasures growing wild. There were also shrubs such as forsythia, dogwood, wild pink and white roses, lilacs, etc. All these beautiful additions save the weary effort of transplanting them, were at no cost.

We placed a large birch tree at each end of the "wood" and two smaller ones in the center under which was made a tiny bird pool. This little pool is sunken, surrounded by ferns and heather and with stones. Growing among the stones are plants which from early spring until frost are radiant with color. In spring blue veronica, yellow celandine, various sedums, mountain pink, snow-in-summer and the gray and dusty miller, are exquisitely blended pastel shades. Then summer's brighter hues, deep

blue lobelias, sparkling portulacas and germs augment their blossoms as they are reflected in the tiny pool. Last summer a strange little thrush, some of its feathers askew, developed into a charming acquaintance when he bathed there daily and chirped to me as I browsed among my books secluded in the shade of my "wood."

An English hawthorn tree is a prized possession, discovered in a wild thicket one day, and gives rise to many a mental excursion to the land of "once upon a time."

As our plants have found their way to many gardens far and near, some even to far away Australia, many have come to take their places bearing sweet messages which ever continue to grow dearer.

This fall is a busy season as a great exodus from the garden finds snug winter quarters within doors. Many exotic friends (to us of northern clime) brighten our windows with their colorful and speckled leaves and brilliant coloring, an avocado, citrus plants, Jerusalem cherries and many types of begonias and cactus are a never-ending solace throughout the bleak, gray days of winter. Hanging pots of ivy and the usual crotons, cissampelos, sansevieria and assorted rubber plants form an attractive background for the many friends who sojourn with us while nature sleeps.

Last summer we counted 70 varieties of flowers in our garden and voiced with profound gratitude the lovely song, "How I wish you could be it ever so small."

And the birds! but no, dear Editor, I shall stay my eager pen after telling you what sweet and joyous songs they sing and how only this morning two jolly fat robins sang for us a joyous song. How I wish you could be it ever so small."

(Mrs.) G. S. S.

Grahamstown, S. A.

Dear Editor:

Having enjoyed many delightful letters from garden lovers, I feel it is time that I sent some cheer from sunny South Africa. I should like to tell of a fruit garden planned by one who dearly loved gardening, so that we enjoy fruit from this garden during the greater part of the year; in fact, the garden is always giving.

We are near the coast washed by the warm Indian Ocean from where comes our rain, and our frosts are not severe. Our garden is small and well packed. And shall I begin with January when among other fruit, the peaches are ripe? These we cover in special bags as the dear birds would soon finish every one. At the same time, and often in December, we have delicious figs. These attract many birds, and we find these feathered friends keep the garden free from insects in return for fruit and a bird bath! In one day we have had seven varieties of birds in the bird bath.

The genial friendly summer and autumn (for cutting season as the Kaffirs call it) in South Africa are wonderful times for fruit; and our rich purple grapes make a glow of color in the hot sunshine. With

hundreds of bunches there are plenty to give away and plenty for the birds. The grapes ripen late in February and in April we are cutting the last bunches.

The finches, Inkhloko-hloko as the Kaffirs call them, are now enjoying the second crop of figs; and calmly peck at the fruit while the Kaffir boy climbs the tree to gather some of the best for us. The quinces are greatly enjoyed by small boys. This fruit with its delicious scent and yellow color is decorative. The pomegranates in April are in their prime. As soon as the fruit splits and shows its ruby red grains another feast is ready for Nahlazi, the mousebird, the bulbul called by the Kaffirs Epotwa, and finches. In April the cherry guavas are ripening. The early and late fruiting varieties will carry us almost through our short winter. While the leaves are falling from fig, apricot, plum, peach, and "vine," and the swallows are flying north, we notice after sunset the sweet scent of loquat flowers; and we see that this evergreen tree is preparing to give us fruit in winter! And how the fruit-eating bat, when disturbed, rustles among the leaves of the loquat tree, for how I wish you could be it ever so small."

We have enjoyed delicious strawberries which ripen from October to December. In this latter month a plentiful supply of apricots give cheer to Kaffir women who pass the garden carrying on their heads great bundles of wood. Their gratitude is often expressed with "Enkosi kaku!"—"thank you very much."

Soon after the loquats are ripe, the plum, apricots and peach trees will be in flower. How beautiful these trees are with their masses of flowers which come before the leaves. In the moonlight, we walk in the garden, stars, stillness, blossom, and we imagine we are in Japan.

There is still much to tell of the little garden; but my "lastly" shall be of the wild grape vine—a South African plant. How I wish you could see the velvety pink baby leaves which later are a dark shining green, and the rich purple fruit which is chiefly used for pies and preserves. These grapes grow in clusters of three or four, and the birds have no interest in this acid fruit; but last year I noticed a large locust, more than three inches long, a real old warrior, steadily devouring a ripe grape.

With joyous greetings to all Monitor readers. (Miss) A. M. M.

(It is good of you to share all this with us. Most of us know very little about the growing season and its fruits in South Africa.—Editor.)

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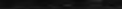
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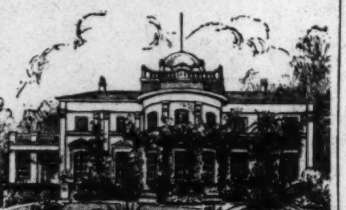
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NEW YORK, May 23 (P)—The stock market swung upward again today, as bears became discouraged by the failure of an important reaction to develop out of the sagging tendencies of recent sessions. Opening fractional gains were extended to 1 to more than 6 points in the late dealings. Specialty issues were in persistent demand. Rails were firm while utilities were moderately higher. The motors were decidedly strong. The market was active.

Allied Chemical and National Distillers each advanced more than 6 points. Issues up 3 to 5 included Crown Cork, American Telephone and Power, Case, American Can and Owens-Illinois Glass. General Motors and Chrysler were up about 2.

Turnover approximated 3,200,000 shares. Strength of wheat, up about 2 cents a bushel, and a good rally in cotton, helped the movement in shares.

While corporate and business news was meager, it remained of a hopeful character, and bullishness once more dominated the share market.

Rise in Commodities
The rise in wheat and cotton added impetus to the movement in stocks. Wheat had risen somewhat more sharply than shares in recent sessions, but recovered rather smartly, evidently reflecting the renewed prospect of a fairly early application of processing taxes under the Farm Relief Act.

Unconfirmed rumors that the Federal Reserve System had or would quickly start its open market credit expansion program, together with a sag in the dollar as against gold currencies, lent an inflationary aspect to the market once more.

News that Dr. C. M. Sprague, formerly of Harvard, has been serving as adviser to the Bank of England, led to considerable speculation as to possible steps toward stabilization of the dollar. Dr. Sprague, formerly of Harvard, has been serving as adviser to the Bank of England.

Bonds Steady
The bond market displayed a steady to firm tone today, although trading activity was not especially pronounced except in some of the more speculative corporate groups.

Continued improvement in United States Government securities was coincident with a repetition of yesterday's reports that the Federal Reserve System has already begun its open market operations on a moderate scale.

Some of the secondary rails reflected reports of better traffic operations by rallying a point or more. Among these were issues of Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Rock Island and Southern.

Foreign obligations were mixed. German Government issues, and various Reich corporation loans, were somewhat reactionary at one time. British and Australian bonds were slightly higher.

Dividends
Draper Corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, payable July 1 to stock of record May 31.

First National Stores, Inc., declared the regular quarterly dividend of 62 cents a share on the common stock, payable July 1 to stock of record May 31.

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Financial News and Comment

Trade in Cotton Cloth Continues At a Rapid Pace

Good Retail Response to Promotion Week—Sales Exceed Expectations

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 23.—After a two-day "breathing spell" during which business was limited to a steady stream of relatively small orders, the primary cotton cloth market resumed its vigorous scale of trading which characterized it during the preceding week.

There were many individual sales of from 20,000 to 35,000 pieces, that is, of 1,200,000 to 2,100,000 yards each, and the volume for last Wednesday was said to have been better than any day of the week before.

Trading continued heavy for the balance of the week piling up a total of only slightly less than the week ended May 13. It is now said that the estimate of 200,000,000 yards of cloth to be delivered in the next few months is very conservative and that the business was nearly four times production. The transactions for the month of May bid fair to exceed those of any month for the last several years.

Many of the orders taken last week are said to have already reflected the exceedingly good retail response to Cotton Week promotions. Converters were getting so many hurry up repeat orders as to have nearly exhausted their stocks of finished goods and they have called on finishers to expedite delivery on work in process and have placed new orders of gray wools.

Promotion Successful
The Cotton Week promotion has been the most successful of any yet held. Retailers all over the country pushed it with enthusiasm and many bargain offerings. The public responded so well that many buyers had to wait for the receipt of orders by the stores. Many dress cutters sold all the made up goods and took reorders for rush deliveries. The hand-to-mouth buying of recent years has caught nearly all dealers unprepared with the actual business available.

Large printers have been offered premiums on all the goods they can deliver on or before June 15. June 10 has heretofore been the "dead line" for delivery of goods for the summer season. Converters have found that this season will extend beyond the usual date. Reports indicate that retailers expect the Cotton Week promotion to stimulate their trade throughout June.

The proposal of the Cotton Textile Institute to support the pending legislation to limit hours and wages and make them uniform throughout the industry is gaining adherents. More mills daily more than 20,000 spindles, which is over two-thirds of the spindles in place, have registered official approval, and there are said to be a number of mills that have voiced assent but have not yet officially joined the movement.

President Sloan of the institute is slated to confer with Administration officials on or about May 24 and hopes to report the adherence of very close to 100 per cent of all active spindles to the plan. He expected that the conference will succeed in completing all the necessary details so that the plan may be put into practical operation on or about July 15. If that program carries through, the cotton industry will be among the first to actually the first to function under the new law.

Print Cloth Sales Heavy
In the print cloth division sales were very heavy and prices were again advanced to 6½¢ for the 38-inch 4.00-yard 80x80s, 4½¢ for the 38½-inch 5.85-yard 64x60s and 4¼¢ for the 62½-inch 60x48s. Prices were advanced on narrow print cloths, particularly on the 25-inch 10.55-yard 56x44s and the 11.00-yard 52x44s, which sold at 2½¢ and 2¼¢, respectively.

Carded broadcloths were also active and strong. The leader in volume was the 36½-inch 6.00-yard 80x60s, which sold at 5¼¢. Narrow sheetings were strong, being bought by the bag trade, the covering trade, as well as by converters. Advances were particularly notable in the 40-inch lighter weight goods.

The business in fancy cottons has included various piques, both wide and narrow wales, and high count lawns, voiles and pongees. The increase in prices has brought a demand for mottle crepes to meet the broader demand for cheap fabrics. Large quantities have been sold up to and including September delivery.

There has been a wider inquiry for plain cotton and silk fabrics using canton silk for filling. Cotton ducks were generally advanced last week as good trading developed. Practically all houses are selling only May, June and July deliveries. Later deliveries await developments of the pending legislation.

Olympia Theaters Solvent
In a report filed yesterday, Judge Winfred H. Whiting of the Superior Court, more than the ownership of the Olympia Theaters, Inc., and the Olympia Operating Company, reveals that during 1932 theaters in New York City owned by Paramount Public Corporation, more than 220 in number, received in admissions about \$10,000,000, or between \$25,000 and \$27,000 a week. The judge finds that the Olympia Theaters, Inc., is solvent and that the affairs of each were so ended that the solvency of one depended upon the solvency of the other.

Crude Oil Output Declines
Daily average production of crude oil in the United States in the week ended May 20 (total 2,929,121 barrels, a decrease of 80,053 barrels from the preceding week according to Oil & Gas Journal.

Insolvencies Decline
Last week's business insolvencies totaled 429, compared with 437 in the previous week and 720 in the like week last year, Dunn & Bradstreet reported.

Park & Tilford, Inc.
Park & Tilford, Inc., reports for the quarter ended March 31, estimated net loss of \$28,460 after charges, compared with a net loss of \$128,413 in the first quarter of 1932.

Commercial Solvents Holds Strong Position in Industry

Working Capital Ample, Inventory Values Rising, Plants in Excellent Condition—Diversification Looks to Future—Dividends Maintained

By G. R. ERICSON
The chemical companies have been able to show better results on the average during the period of declining earnings than most other departments of industry, due chiefly to the relatively stable prices for their products.

Statistics of the Department of Labor show that in 1932 the drop in the average price for all commodities was about 11 per cent, while chemical prices fell approximately only 3 per cent in that year.

A beneficiary of this favorable development was Commercial Solvents Corporation, ranking as the largest domestic producer of butanol, a leading chemical solvent which is used as an intermediate chemical in the production of lacquers.

Organized in 1919, to acquire government plants and laboratories formerly used in the manufacture of military material, Commercial Solvents before long became one of the leading units in the chemical industry.

Although butanol, the original product under exclusive patent rights, still furnishes the largest part of the company's revenues, it has broadened its activities through research and acquisition, and is now an important producer of acetone, ethyl alcohol, carbon dioxide, and methanol.

Since 1924, the company has been a substantial earner, showing an average of over \$2,000,000 net in the nine years to 1932 inclusive. A 39-per cent decline in net income occurred in 1932, but the company maintained its dividend of 60 cents annually.

Plants in Good Condition
The company has large plants on 46 acres owned in fee at Terre Haute, Ind., and on 37 acres owned in Peoria, Ill. At both places are modern buildings and equipment, waste recovery plants and extensive chemical laboratories. The 1932 report says, all of which are kept in excellent physical condition.

Both plants are close to the corn growing area. In view of the fact that corn is the chief raw product used in the conversion of ethyl alcohol, the starch content of that grain into normal butyl alcohol by fermentation.

Annual capacity of the two plants is 60,000,000 pounds of butanol, 30,000,000 pounds of acetone, 20,000,000 pounds of methanol and 10,000,000 pounds of ethyl alcohol. The excess carbon dioxide gas produced is sufficient to make about 30,000 tons of "dry ice" a year. After extraction of the starch contents of the corn, the residue is made into commercially salable crude corn oil and cattle feed meal.

Butanol is used chiefly in making lacquers used by the automobile and furniture trades, though the shellac, varnish, rayon, artificial leather and chemical trades are also outlets. Acetone goes into the making of acetone silk and photographic films, safety glass, dye solvent, paint removers and absorbent for acetylene gas. Ethyl alcohol is used in making ethyl acetate, anti-freeze and as a solvent, while methanol goes into the manufacture of formaldehyde.

A Window in Wall Street

Politico-Economic Dilemma
SOMETHING that's more than a tempest in a teapot has developed in connection with the Government's need for several million pounds of cement to be used in the construction of the Hoover Dam. A short time ago Secretary of the Interior Ickes in opening bids for 400,000 barrels of special cement found that the several bids were identical in price, \$1.55 a barrel, and 31 cents a barrel higher than cement contracts awarded last September. His ire aroused, he attacked the "cement trust" and even threatened to build a federal cement mill. Students of the situation in the capital point to the Administration's drive for higher prices and against cutthroat competition, a policy with which the Secretary's pronouncements do not seem to agree. It was recalled that the industry lost about \$25,000,000 in aggregate in 1932 and that current prices are still far below the 1926 level which President Roosevelt's advisers regard as a desirable average. Is the Secretary caught on the horns of a politico-economic dilemma? It is not hard to see the need on the one hand of doing a big construction job at as low a price as is consistent with sound engineering standards, and on the other of adhering to President Roosevelt's call for higher prices.

A Fair Return
There has been vague apprehension among many investors that the growing tendency of government to regulate industry would militate against public utility holding companies, since these were largely built up during a period of rapid economic growth, and that now with strictest economies necessary, with taxes more onerous and with keen scrutiny directed against outmoded policies, fair returns will be increasingly difficult to obtain. Utilities built up vast structures on the shortsighted doctrine that there would be no retrogression, that movement would be only in one direction, namely, upward. But the depression has shown that revenues can decrease and that the best way to assure progress is to hold to sound and tried operating and accounting practices. What the basis is for a fair return on the property of a utility is to be found in the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in a controversy between the Railroad Commission of California and the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corporation. In conformity with previous decisions, the court found that rate-making should be a flexible process, and that a return to be fair should conform to returns on investments in other businesses, which carry a similar risk and are made about the same time and in the same general part of the country. When courts allow rates which will maintain a company's credit, investors need have no cause for fear. Their chief concern can continue to be the character and ability of the management.

Brillio Earnings
Brillio Manufacturing Company, incorporated in its report for the quarter ended March 31, shows net earnings after all charges, including depreciation and taxes of \$39,439, equivalent, after dividend requirements on 26,420 shares of class A stock, to \$1,500 per share. This is in excess of the quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share. This is an increase of \$194 over the corresponding quarter last year, when earnings were \$37,416, or 4.147 a share.

Norfolk Southern Loss
Norfolk Southern Railroad pamphlet report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1932, showed net loss of \$1,152,406 after taxes and charges, compared with a net loss of \$468,643 in 1931. Statement covers the entire fiscal year from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1932, and recovers from July 25 to Dec. 31, 1932.

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Asserts Guaranty Of Bank Deposits Fails of Purpose

Bankers Cite Examples to Show Fallacy—Positive Action Needed

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 23.—Eight large scale tests by practical working experience of the guaranty of bank deposits as a means for strengthening banking conditions and safeguarding the public interest are a matter of record and each one of these attempts failed of its purpose, says a detailed study of the plans tried in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Mississippi, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas and Washington published by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association.

The report declares that from the facts assembled "it is evident that the guaranty scheme contains within itself forces inherently tending to cause weaker rather than stronger banking."

In a foreword Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president Cleveland Trust Company, chairman of the commission, says: "In view of renewed widespread discussion as to the desirability of some form of general guaranty of bank deposits or plan of deposit insurance, the commission has thought it well to make a somewhat more detailed study than had previously been made concerning the facts and definite effects upon banking conditions connected with the eight experiments with guaranty plans carried out by a group of western states in the period from 1908 to 1930. This study was undertaken by Gurden Edwards, secretary of the commission, and the results, drawn from official records and other first hand sources, are presented as a contribution to the literature and history of American banking."

Summarizing the results of the investigation the report says: "Taken separately, special circumstances such as technical defects in the plan or faulty administration might be held accountable for the breakdown in any given instance, leaving it an open question as to whether the idea might not be successful under different circumstances. Taken as a composite whole, however, the failures of the various plans not only confirm one another in their defects, but each one also supplied added special features that were tested and found wanting. Taken thus all together they give a complete picture. It would appear, therefore, that there is no essential aspect of the guaranty plan that is not covered in the coordinated history of the failure of these eight applications of it."

Of none of the eight cases studied could it be said that the aims of the guaranty plans to protect the public were realized or that banking was benefited.

"As a matter of unbiased history, therefore, the guaranty of deposits plan proved fallacious and unworkable, whether from the point of view of banking practice, actuarial science as applied to the insurability of bank deposits, the effects on the human element within banking, the effect on the public attitude toward banks, the attitude of public bank supervisory officers in respect to their duties and administrative functions, or the fortifying of the banking structure to withstand adverse economic conditions."

In conclusion the report suggests positive measures to enforce sound banking by prevention of undesirable practices and conditions as better than the negative effort to make good for losses by means of indemnity, guaranty or insurance after the damage has been done.

American Dollar Is Lower in London
LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Gold currency general was maintained in quiet foreign exchange dealings today, but the American dollar depreciated ½ cent under continental offerings, closing at \$3.91¼ to the pound.

Paris, May 23 (AP)—The dollar opened at 22.00 francs today and then declined to 21.95. Brokers said the weakness was caused by the prospect of a dollar stabilized under the present rate. The dollar was 21.95, a loss of 11 centimes during the day. Traders were inactive, awaiting developments in Washington.

Sinclair Refining Co. Inaugurates Discount
CLEVELAND, May 23.—Sinclair Refining Co. inaugurated a discount of two cents a gallon on gasoline sold for cash at service stations.

It was stated the step was taken to meet competition, since other companies had been giving a discount, although not openly. Posted prices of 18½ cents for ethyl and 15 cents for the regular remain the same, although since most cars are made for cash, actual prices will be two cents lower.

The move surprised most large oil companies and it was thought it might precipitate another price war in the territory.

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Pumping Business Of \$50,000,000

Kilgore, Texas, May 23 MANUFACTURERS and distributors of oil well pumping equipment are preparing for a business of about \$50,000,000 in the East Texas field when the wells, now more than 10,000, cease flowing. Already a few hundred wells have reached the pumping stage. Cost of pumping equipment is about \$5000 a well, according to expert testimony before the Railroad Commission.

Oil well machinery and supply houses are opening branches in many cities and towns adjacent to the field.

Roosevelt Plan Rejects Public Charity Policy

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, May 23.—Regimented welfare workers and the charity-relief philosophy which has held public employment efforts in its grip for several years are out of the picture in the public works employment program espoused by President Roosevelt, in the opinion of Engineering News-Record.

An editorial summarizing the special public works issue of the publication just off the presses calls upon local governments to give their whole-hearted support to the public construction employment effort. Their deferred local improvements are bound to furnish the largest part of the immediately ready work, the editorial says.

In the publication Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes interprets public works programs initiated by the Federal Government. They are utilitarian in their nature and are intended to provide for actual national needs rather than for specific sections or groups, he says. Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, advocates public construction projects as employment measures and places responsibility for reemployment efforts directly up to the Federal Government.

The consensus represented by contributions to the issue is that public works projects properly are identified today as agencies for the creation of employment. Likewise, it is agreed, they have an important relation to stabilization of business and the function of investment of production surplus.

In stressing the responsibility of local governments to support the national public works proposal, Engineering News-Record says: "It was shown a year ago that deferred normal improvements of states, cities and counties represented \$1,500,000,000, and that resuming the normal programs would provide direct employment for more than 1,000,000 men. The amount of undue improvement work having increased greatly since then, little more is needed than to draw upon this huge reservoir of projects. In addition, the deferred highway construction represents a formidable total of widely distributed construction operations, which have the decisive merit that they can be put under way at once."

97 YEARS OF DIVIDENDS UNINTERRUPTED
CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK
Harvard Square, Cambridge
DEPOSIT BY MAIL
INTEREST BEGINS JUNE 1

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BANK BY MAIL
BOSTON, MASS.
Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank June 1
Franklin Savings Bank June 1
Massachusetts Savings Bank June 1
Boston Penny Savings Bank June 10
Boston Savings Bank June 10
Union Savings Bank June 10
Warren Institution for Savings June 10
Dorchester Savings Bank June 15
East Boston Savings Bank June 15
Elliot Savings Bank June 15
Institution for Savings June 15
Brookline Savings Bank June 15
Wildcat Savings Bank June 15
Grover Savings Bank June 20
Blackstone Savings Bank June 21

Other Massachusetts Savings Banks
Cambridge Savings Bank June 1
Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank June 1
Lynn Institution for Savings June 1
Medford Savings Bank June 1
Northampton Inst. for Savings June 1
Somerville Savings Bank June 1
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank June 5
Brookline Savings Bank June 15
Cambridgeport Savings Bank June 15
North Ave. Savings Bank, Cambridge June 15
Brookline Savings Bank June 15
East Cambridge Savings Bank June 15
County Savings Bank, Chelsea June 20

Chicago Relief Burden Shows A Slight Decrease

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, May 23.—Reflecting the slight increase in industrial employment registered during April, the family relief burden here has shown its first decline in number of dependent families since the beginning of the present emergency.

A drop of from 130,493 to 127,540 families during April on the family relief list, or a decrease of 2.25 per cent, was reported today by Mr. Joseph L. Moss, director of the Cook County welfare bureau, who said this improvement could be attributed directly to the slight improvement in industrial employment reported by the Illinois Department of Labor for April.

Accompanying the decrease in family relief cases was a decrease in the amount of money spent for the relief of over 5 per cent, due partly to the lessened burden and partly to seasonal savings in purchases.

Shell Union Oil Loss For First Quarter Large

Shell Union Oil Corporation reports for the quarter ended March 31, net loss of \$9,239,550 after interest, depreciation, depletion, intangible development expenditures, abandonments, write-down of inventories, minority interest, etc., compared with a net loss of \$2,742,300 in the first quarter of 1932.

Cash and marketable securities were \$23,806,177 March 31, compared with \$36,756,553 a year ago. Profit of Shell Pipe Line Corporation for the quarter ended March 31 was \$2,586,647 after interest, depreciation, etc., but before federal taxes.

\$5,935,000... Saved for Customers
1,937,000... More for Taxes
470,000... For Employee Insurance
\$8,342,000... Less for Investors

MANY people do not realize that electric rates have come down. Over a period of years the rates for electricity have declined far more than the cost of living.

If Associated Gas & Electric System customers had been charged at the 1928 average rate for their 1932 use, their total bills last year would have been approximately \$5,935,000 higher—

Residential customers would have paid \$4,926,000 more.
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Electric rates are far below and taxes are far above the levels to which it is proposed to raise commodity prices. Customers are paying much less—government is receiving much more—13,200 employees are insured under a comprehensive plan. But there are others who also deserve consideration.

Investors, including such public institutions as banks and insurance companies, as well as individuals, have a large interest in the utilities. Their investments made possible more efficient plants and distribution systems, with a consequent saving to customers. Their investments are responsible for the growth of the industry and its importance as a source of taxation. Their investments created jobs for thousands of employees.

If customers had paid the 1928 average rate for 1932 use of electricity, taxes for 1932 had not been paid at the 1926 rate; and employees had not been insured then, after providing for additional Federal income taxes which would have had to be paid—

Earnings on the Class A stock held by over 103,000 investors would be \$.84 per share . . .

and 78,000 holders of Preferred and Preference Stock (whose dividends have been passed) and of Convertible Obligations (whose interest is being paid in scrip) would receive the cash return to which they are entitled.

Applying 1926 figures for electricity as well as taxes and including employee insurance, earnings would be \$1.49 per share. The remaining loss of earnings which should have accrued to the equity would then be due mostly to the slowing down of business.

The burden of increased taxes and decreased rates falls directly on investors. The fact that their investments have contributed so much to the customer, the government and the employee entitles them to consideration. Should not the essential service of investors be recognized?

ASSOCIATED GAS & ELECTRIC SYSTEM
61 BROADWAY NEW YORK

Banking Conditions Continue to Improve

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 23.—CONTINUED improvement in the situation of Federal Reserve member banks is shown in the Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 90 leading cities on May 17.

The report registered increases of \$29,000,000 in loans and investments, \$172,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$21,000,000 in reserve balances with the Federal Reserve banks. Time deposits, however, showed a decrease of \$47,000,000.

Interest, depreciation, depletion, intangible development expenditures, abandonments, write-down of inventories, minority interest, etc., compared with a net loss of \$2,742,300 in the first quarter of 1932.

Cash and marketable securities were \$23,806,177 March 31, compared with \$36,756,553 a year ago. Profit of Shell Pipe Line Corporation for the quarter ended March 31 was \$2,586,647 after interest, depreciation, etc., but before federal taxes.

\$5,935,000... Saved for Customers
1,937,000... More for Taxes
470,000... For Employee Insurance
\$8,342,000... Less for Investors

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"A Question Is Never Settled Until Settled Right."—LINCOLN

Anti-Saloon League of America

DECLARES SECOND WAR AGAINST ALCOHOLISM

Lincoln-Lee Chain and Olympians, Inc.

VOTERS OF TODAY ~ ~ ~ VOTERS OF TOMORROW

Fortieth Anniversary Message

From the League's Founder,
HOWARD HYDE RUSSELL

Dear Friends and Comrades, Old and New:

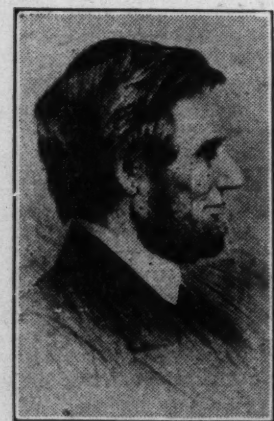
The churches are now in the Second War against the liquor traffic. The First Dry War brought victory in 1920, but events of the past year have again plunged our nation and every home into sudden peril. A second and more zealous conflict by our pastors and churches is inevitable. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink!"

Upon February 7 and 8, at Washington, a National Emergency Conference was held by church offices and by the Anti-Saloon League, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations. We agreed to unite for war. The Anti-Saloon League was requested to function strongly through its national, state and district departments, as in the past. Our League's 260 employees, 72 officers, Publishing House, agents in every state, must speed up! Your help is needed. Please give careful attention:

FIRST: WHY WE ARE WHERE WE ARE. (1) Prohibition came when it did as the result of war conditions. Increased education, not less, was needed. But multitudes who voted for prohibition mistakenly thought in 1920, and since, the war was over. Brewers and drinkers persisted. (2) The hearings in 1930 of the Lobby Investigation Committee of the Senate revealed a great conspiracy. Files were seized by the Government, of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. Letters in these files disclosed that the highly advertised propaganda of alleged popular opposition to prohibition was a promotion scheme. It was financed by 53 millionaires who controlled 40 billions of property. They fought the Eighteenth Amendment and thus undertook to shift millions of dollars of their income taxes by bringing back liquor revenue. Thus multitudes were deceived. (3) The awful World Depression, which would have been worse here if the old drinking had not been prohibited, brought chaos and confusion and demand for a change. November, 1932, was not a wet mandate but a "change" mandate.

SECOND: NEVER FORGET! — "WHERE THERE'S DRINK THERE'S DANGER!" The Bible warns, "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Liquor is more dangerous than ever. Now we have a swifter machine age. In 1920 there were eleven million automobiles; now over twenty-four million. It is apparent to all observers that the unrestricted use of liquor greatly adds to the danger on our public highways.

THIRD: WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT THIS? With this nerve poison threatening to come back to all parts of our nation, you naturally ask, What will the Anti-Saloon League do? Yes, quick action is needed. With your loyal help, this is the League's prompt program:



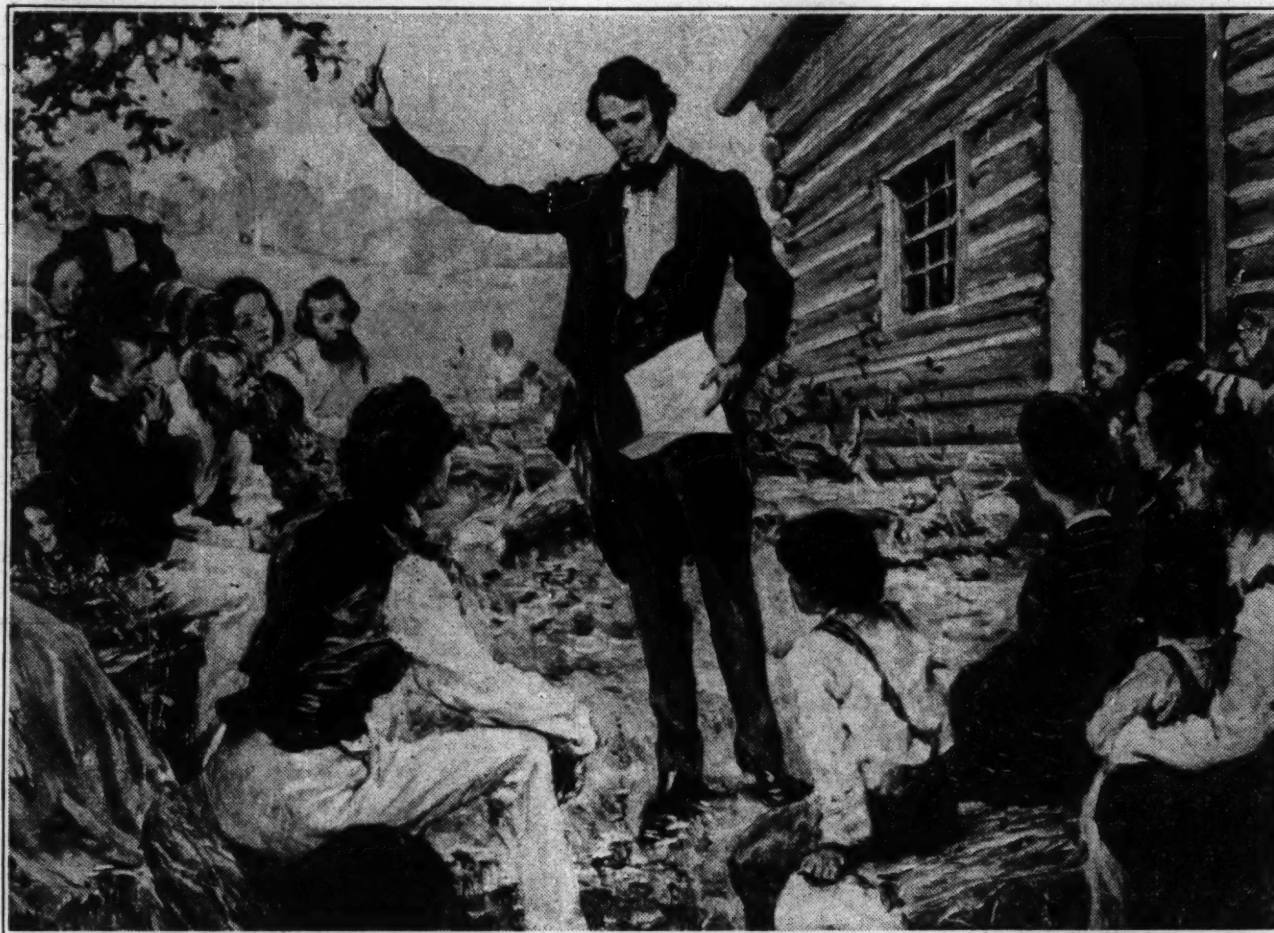
Abraham Lincoln
Abstainer

First: CHALLENGE LEGALITY OF THE BEER IN SUPREME COURT.

Second: RE-RATIFY THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT BY DEFEATING REPEAL IN THE STATES.

Third: RE-ENACT STATE STATUTES which the hysteria of the period has repealed.

Fourth: REELECT DRY CONGRESSMEN WHO VOTED "NO" AND DEFEAT WET ONES. Slogan: "MAKE NEXT CONGRESS AS DRY AS THIS IS WET!" If we strongly organize and fight we can do it. The first primary (Illinois) is only a year away!



Lincoln's Appeal for Total Abstinence, at South Fork Schoolhouse, Sangamon County, Illinois, in 1846.

FOURTH: A NEW DEPARTMENT, LINCOLN-LEE CHAIN. A GREAT ORATOR NAMES THIS ARMY. Because everything depends upon a new and much stronger enrollment and mobilization than we ever have had, therefore the League invites you who read—EVERY DRY VOTER—to enlist in a new, powerful army. Let the late John G. Woolley furnish the name which he suggested at the Columbus convention in 1913. Mr. Woolley gave as a text for his address: Ezekiel 7:23—"Make the CHAIN." Here is a brief extract:

"Make the CHAIN!"

"Whenever and wherever mean-minded majorities conspire with business and politics in such a way as to produce, condone and facilitate crime in the congested, restless, dangerous centers of population, the standing order of Jehovah to the children of light is: 'Make the CHAIN!'"

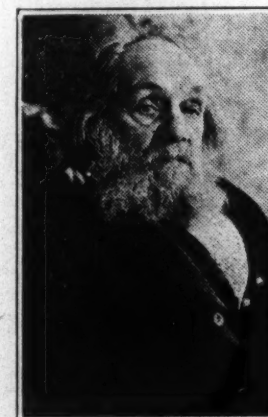
"A chain is a series of links, so engaged with one another as to exert their strength as a unit. It is never a rival of its component parts, or of links fit to be added. It is a method by which its members can add grappling facility to intrinsic strength and apply it as a power to the load."

"Make the CHAIN!"

FIFTH: TWO OTHER HISTORIC NAMES—LINCOLN AND LEE. A tall, vigorous man, a lawyer, rode horseback to churches and schoolhouses in central Illinois, warning against liquor. It was Abraham Lincoln. The pledge he invited people to sign was as follows: "Whereas, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is productive of pauperism, degradation and crime; and believing it is our duty to discourage that which produces more evil than good, we therefore pledge ourselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage." In 1903—thirty years ago—I found eight persons, near Springfield and elsewhere, who had signed this pledge in Lincoln's meeting in 1846 and had sacredly kept their pledge. In our League's abstinence department, Lincoln-Lee Legion, more than six million have signed this Lincoln pledge.

General Robert E. Lee, like Lincoln, was a life-long total abstainer. Like Lincoln, Lee strongly urged total abstinence to his soldiers, and later to his students when a college president. Lee frequently said: "Abstinence from spirituous liquors is the best safeguard to morals and health."

SIXTH: ANOTHER NOTABLE ABSTAINER—EDWARD EVERETT HALE. Massachusetts clergyman and author, perhaps best known by his "Man Without a Country," when a Harvard student was one of the few abstainers.



Rev. Edward Everett Hale
Gives Method and Slogan

While pastor he was an advocate for abstinence and the pledge. Hale's story, "TEN TIMES ONE IS TEN," gives a method and slogan. They tell how to forge our dry voters' chain: Ten loving friends of an exemplary young Christian, after his death, multiplied publicity so that the ten passed on the inspiring facts to a hundred, the hundred to a thousand. "Lend a Hand Clubs" and other groups carried the helpful influence to thousands and millions. At last their slogan was known over the whole world: "Look up and not down, Look out and not in; Look forward and not back, and LEND A HAND."

Lincoln-Lee Chain began with links of ten dry voters, a hundred, a thousand! Twenty workers now are rapidly linking tens, hundreds and thousands. Will you become a link? Please LEND A HAND! Send for your enrollment blank!

SEVENTH: SECOND NEW DEPARTMENT: THE OLYMPIANS—VOTERS OF THE FUTURE. Theodore Roosevelt said: "Fighting for the right is the noblest sport in the world." Olympians is a good name for the voters of tomorrow linked in service with the Lincoln-Lee Chain. Olympians! The word suggests strength, valor, service and, of course, sobriety. An old classical dictionary published more than one hundred years ago gives the ideals of the Grecian Olympians and their contests for the olive crown. Modern American young men and women of high school and college age who join the Olympians declare their purpose to abstain from intoxicating liquors and to work for the abolition of the traffic therein.

For full information, program material and supplies, address the superintendent of your State Anti-

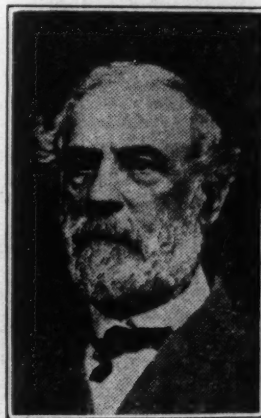
Saloon League, or O. G. Christgau, National Secretary, Care National Headquarters Anti-Saloon League, 43 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

EIGHTH: A CALL TO PRAY. In 1873, the Prayer Crusade against liquor by afflicted women, began at Hillsboro and Washington Court House, Ohio. They prayed in saloons for deliverance from liquor. Many localities were delivered. The three major organizations of the First Dry War began, continued and conquered by prayer. Now let this new Christian army claim the promise: "Ask and ye shall receive!" Let us unite in the prayer of good King Asa: When Zerah, the Ethiopian, came out against Judah with a force of "a thousand thousand,"—twice as great as Judah's—Asa cried unto the Lord: "Help us, O Lord, our God, for we trust in thee and in thy name we go against this multitude. O God, thou art our God; let not man prevail against thee! Asa won permanent victory, for "the enemy were overthrown that they could not recover themselves, for they were destroyed before the Lord and before His host." Likewise may the hosts linked against liquor in America permanently prevail.

NINTH: WHAT, THEN, IS THE LINCOLN-LEE CHAIN? Every dry voter, of all creeds and political parties, who knows that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" from liquor, is needed and is invited to be a "link" in this Chain. The links will be multiplied in every locality up to Hundreds, Thousands, Hundreds of Thousands and Millions. Everyone knows now, in view of what has shocked us during the past year, that a FAR STRONGER, MORE EAGER, BETTER ORGANIZED MAJORITY of the voters of the United States, in Christ's name, must fight to win the constant battles of the ballots until the organized liquor traffic is conquered. The Apostle John, in the first general epistle of John (3:8), says: "For the Son of God was manifested to destroy the works of the devil." Shall not all exclaim in concert the words of Frances Willard: "I am but one. But I am ONE; I cannot do everything But I can do SOMETHING; What I can do I ought to do, and with God's help I will do!" "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister!"

Dear Reader: I cordially invite you to send for a complimentary copy of *Lincoln-Lee Chain News* with further tidings of this national uprising. Also the Vote-Roll blanks for one or more friends and yourself. Please mail a post card with your address, or use the LINK SLIP at the corner of this page.

Your comrade against
alcoholism,
HOWARD H. RUSSELL



Robert E. Lee
Advocate of Abstinence

Dear Friend of Sobriety: The first number of *Lincoln-Lee Chain News* gives further information about the new national uprising against liquor. Complimentary copy will be sent you.

NAME _____

STREET AND No. _____

P.O. _____

Please send *Lincoln-Lee Chain News* and Voter's Roll Blanks for myself and . . . friend . . .

Please carefully fill the above blanks and mail the same to my address: 79 South Grove Street, Westerville, Ohio.
HOWARD H. RUSSELL,
National Marshal, Lincoln-Lee Chain

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Editorials

Ten Busy Years of Peace

FOUR of the great powers of Europe have just agreed, through their representatives, to a treaty which specifically pledges them to keep peace for ten years. Any such reassurance is, of course, welcome to a world harried with rumors of an impending European conflict. Especially reassuring, too, is the epochal speech of Mr. Norman H. Davis, head of the American disarmament delegation at Geneva, in which he pledged America to consultation in event of disturbance, and added:

In event the states in conference determine that a state has been guilty of a breach of the peace in violation of its international obligations and take measures against a violator, then if we concur in the judgment . . . we will refrain from any action tending to defeat such collective effort. . . .

This gives new backing to the promises of peace. Yet if merely pledging peace would establish it, there would be no need today of further striking of hands across the conference tables. The Covenant of the League of Nations, if strictly and thoroughly observed, would mean a truce not for ten years but perpetually. The Locarno treaties and the Pact of Paris have declared clearly the intent of the nations not to resort to arms.

The chief lesson the world has learned, or is learning, from these is that peace does not consist merely of refraining from war. It consists of harmoniously adjusting the differences which lead toward war.

That is the task for these ten years. And let no one suppose it will be performed by merely letting matters slide or saying "Hush, hush," to the insistent questions. The draft just initiated in Rome makes a beginning of recognizing these questions and the obvious general direction of their answers. Originated by Premier Mussolini, energetically taken up by Prime Minister MacDonald, and now accepted by Ambassador Henry de Jouvenel for France and Minister Hermann Wilhelm Goering for Germany, it gives a toe-hold for hope.

Probably most significant, the proposed treaty if ratified will state that revision of the post-war treaties is definitely a possibility under Article 19 of the League Covenant. It fittingly rules out any forcible effort of revision. It does not say revision is necessary or even desirable, but it does acknowledge the presence of an article in the Covenant which one almost had come to imagine the victors were trying to forget. That is something.

The pact reaffirms, according to the Associated Press summary, that disarmament is "a desirable necessity." And that is something.

But further, the events that have led up to the signing of the draft have evoked an apparent change of French policy toward arms which may be as important as anything in the treaty. It is reported from Paris by the Monitor's correspondent that the one major condition on which France will insist before ratifying is the institution of effective international supervision of armaments. This is supported by Mr. Davis for the United States.

No longer is the French thesis centered solely on "security"—security as measured by forts and rifles. Instead Paris is evidently willing to seek security in a world control of others' arms to see that these are kept within treaty obligations. This may not be the highest kind of security, but it is at least a step toward it. And a step the world can well afford.

The new four-power pact promises ten years of peace. If that peace is to be permanent, these ten years will have to be made ten of the busiest years the world has ever seen. There are things to be done—if international good will is to be cemented and put on a really sound basis—which call for a high order of adventure and self-abnegation.

Peace is not merely agreement between leaders; it is understanding among peoples. Whole nations must become prepared in sentiment to make the concessions their informed leaders already see are necessary. Treaties, to be kept, have to be ratified not only by parliaments but also by the entire citizenships they are intended to bind. They must be based on a clear comprehension of the problems involved and a willingness to grapple with them.

Peace is not inaction; it is the most glorious kind of action for the good of all. If the nations want to make peace permanent—and there is no doubt they do—they must exert themselves as vigorously in its behalf as they have been wont to exert themselves in war.

Trade Dams on the Danube

CONTINUED ineffectiveness of plans for commercial cooperation along the Danube, and the ever-mounting tariff walls which have almost stopped trade there and promoted the partial bankruptcy of eight states, lend particular attention to the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the customs union among the Germanic states.

In 1833, eighteen states with 23,000,000 inhabitants removed the bars from their customs frontiers—letting trade flow freely along all the natural highways. Thus was inaugurated an era of prosperity which the Germans had never before experienced.

Previously there had been thirty-eight trade districts, each walled off from its neighbors,

"Tariff bars there were as thick as telegraph poles are now." Along the Rhine from Strassburg to Holland there were thirty customs houses. Boats had to stop at least once an hour, often crossing from one side of the river to the other. Travelers passed through ten states in going from Hamburg to Vienna.

It took much time and constant efforts for wise leaders to bring all these independent states into a single economic unit. But when this was finally accomplished, the advantages of the unification were clear to all.

It is plain now that the unprecedented crisis in central and southeast Europe is due in no small degree to the complete lack of economic unity existing here. State barriers have annihilated trade. Political ambitions have blocked economic forces. And all the nations are suffering from the resulting state of affairs.

Many plans have evolved for general economic cooperation. Although none has any chance of success so far, it is certain that dire need, in one way or another, will force the peoples, who for centuries bought and sold to one another in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, to work together once more. Eight destitute and nonsolvent states are steadily approaching a grave situation. The most hopeful aspect appears to be that each new difficulty provides additional demonstration of the need of ultimate cooperation.

Remaking the Gangs

THE baseball season has opened in New York; not the "big league season," but a bigger, and perhaps more important league than either of the major circuits. The PAL league, short for Police Athletic League, which last summer numbered 4483 boys on its 221 teams, is again swinging into action. Ordinarily 4483 boys playing baseball would mean little, but when it is learned that this organization includes boys who a few years ago were potential gangsters the importance of this league begins to appear.

Turn a regular patrolman loose in one of the so-called "tough districts" with orders to catch criminals, and the community can expect only limited results. Felonies will continue; the gangs will become more furtive, more accomplished in crime, and their growth will be in direct ratio to their temporary success. They will continue to attract many of the boys in their neighborhood.

But call the same patrolman a crime-prevention officer and set him at the task of reclaiming boys, and, it appears, wonders can be worked. The efforts of a New York officer who gradually won over the boys from one of the toughest gangs in the city and changed them into a club with membership in the Police Athletic League make history of a most encouraging kind. He changed these boys from embryo gangsters into happy youngsters, following with zest a constructive program. The practical result of this officer's work is a district where crime has fallen off, where no case of juvenile delinquency has been referred to the courts in several months, where boys are "going somewhere" other than reformatories and prisons.

The PAL movement in New York, and in the twelve cities that now have crime-prevention bureaus, is proving conclusively that the so-called criminal instinct is entirely negative. It is proving that boys drift into gangs through lack of constructive leadership and the absence of wholesome opportunities.

In view of this evidence, the whole movement for crime prevention becomes more important. The paramount necessity is to see that the potential gangs of tomorrow are made into something else now.

Effort of this kind can reduce to a minimum the tendency toward crime. In the great cities of the United States are thousands of boys, normal boys, asking for opportunities to play their games, looking about for leadership. The citizens can give them this leadership and the necessary opportunities, or they can leave the job to the criminal element. The choice is theirs.

Fares to the Fair

ELBERT HUBBARD'S hero who carried the message to Garcia never stopped to question where his duty lay, and the New York taxi driver who carried the Moroccans to Chicago never wavered at his fares' request.

Cruising along Broadway the other Saturday, Mr. Arthur Kurth, skipper of a cab in search of cargo, little guessed he was steering straight for fame. He was probably figuring whether the week's profits would enable him to tell Mrs. Kurth to go and buy herself a new spring bonnet, or, maybe, he was merely reflecting on the strange idiosyncrasies of men and women who go down the White Way in taxis, when two Moorish gentlemen wearing red fezzes, white robes and white slippers hailed him.

"Chicago—world's fair," they told him with laconic Oriental imperturbability.

"O. K.," said Mr. Kurth with laconic Gotham imperturbability, and straightaway headed for Lake Michigan, some 900 miles away, with the two visitors and their entourage.

Careful of his country's honor, Mr. Kurth showed hospitality to the voyagers from North Africa by charging them somewhat less than meter rate and keeping the fare down to the negligible sum of a mere \$150. It would have been 5 cents more, but this thoughtful charioteer knows his Chicago and economically drove down an alley to the hotel backdoor, thus avoiding a lot of one-way streets.

All of which goes to prove that the stout heart which prompted the messenger to Garcia beats within many a modern breast and that to disturb the sangfroid of a New York taxi cabman takes a bit of doing.

A Poet of the Higher View

THE Rev. George Herbert, the seventeenth century English poet in whose honor an American admirer has offered to set up a stained glass window at Bemerton, where the poet was for some time vicar, well deserves the public attention that he is now attracting. This clergyman, whose three hundredth anniversary is to be celebrated this summer by a pageant at Wilton, brought a new note into English poetry.

To Marlowe, in the age immediately preceding Herbert's, "perfect bliss" and "sole felicity"

were comprised in an "earthly crown." Clearly, the operative word here is "earthly." And its significations go all the way through Elizabethan literature. The greatest Elizabethan writers were pagan in that generally speaking, the religious attitude toward life escaped them. If, on the one hand, one remembers to their honor that they desired only the best things in the world—thinking nothing of money and sordid ambition—on the other, worldly their desires were.

Thus they have written a series of love sonnets unmatched either in the English or any other language. But it does not seem to have occurred to any of them in their characteristic moments—not even to Shakespeare—that this word of which they made such frequent use can have a meaning immeasurably higher than the emotion celebrated in their verse.

It is Herbert's distinction that this thought did occur to him. He early translated it into his poetry. He asks, in a sonnet written to his mother when he was sixteen years of age:

Cannot Thy love
Heighten a spirit to sound out Thy praise
As well as any she?

Perception of experience outside the range of material things was to be the keynote of Herbert's poetry throughout his career. Not lightly did Herbert come by spiritual ease. All the steps of his mental struggles are recounted in his book, "The Tempest," wherein he speaks of the difficulties he met before he could subject himself to the "will of Jesus my Master; in whose service I have now found perfect freedom." But the measure of his victory over self, which he accomplished after much stress and strain, is revealed in the estimate formed of him by his contemporaries, who attested that "his life was most holy and exemplary; in so much that about Salisbury, where he lived, benefited for many years, he was little less than sainted."

The Revolution in Germany

THE outside world is still in doubt about the true nature of the revolution which has recently taken place in Germany. On the one hand it recognizes that the triumph of the National-Socialists has been accepted by probably a majority of the German people as a great movement of national purification and regeneration. The revolution is acclaimed as being an end of the defeatist spirit which is said to have lain over Germany since 1919, an end to the menace of a Communist class war and dictatorship, an end to the financial scandals and political corruption which are said to have characterized the democratic regime.

Finally it is welcomed as ending the confusion and instability of the parliamentary era by installing a government with a mandate to govern for four years on a policy not of social reaction but designed to secure social equality and economic development.

On the other hand are facts which are not disputed by the adherents of the new regime. The National-Socialist Party is a champion of German racialism and in the name of racial purity has inaugurated a campaign against the Jews which is inflicting the gravest loss and hardship on many excellent Jewish citizens, not because of any failure of citizenship on their part but purely on the score of their race. Then again the constitutional rights of the individual against arrest except by due process of law seem to be in abeyance.

Finally, freedom for the expression of individual opinion has very largely disappeared, as has the freedom of the press, in the interest of party dictatorship. Likewise the right of public speech and meeting is abridged. The instruments for informing and molding public opinion are now almost entirely in the hands of the dominant party.

It is clearly the duty of the rest of the world to suspend final judgment for the time being. Conditions in Germany were admittedly dangerously chaotic; there was great need for stable and strong government; revolutions are not uncommon in times of great stress and strain and revolutions are usually accompanied by violence and incidents which its leaders regret and do their best to stop.

But in the long run the test by which the new regime in Germany will and must be judged is simple. Does it, as a result, and after a period of transition, guarantee to the individual, justice administered by an impartial court, that is to say, a court which is independent and not, as in Russia, the creature of the state? And does it give freedom to religion, the right to express independent political views, to the press, and to the individual within the law? Or is the dictatorship of the National-Socialist Party in Germany like the Communist dictatorship in Russia and the Fascist dictatorship in Italy to become an end in itself?

For as all experience shows dictatorship, save in short periods of emergency, must, in order to maintain itself, seek to repress and destroy every manifestation of opinion not in accord with its own, to prohibit and proscribe individual thought and initiative, and to enforce obedience and conformity to its own interests and desires. And that is not compatible with freedom, with spiritual and moral independence and progress, nor with true greatness of spirit either in the individual or the nation.

Editorial Notes

Prof. H. V. Walsh of Columbia University School of Architecture says that not only is the standardized house at hand, but that standardized articles are rapidly coming to make up the furnishings. And next, of course, might come a little lifting of standards for the family that moves in.

Mr. Henry I. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, catches in apt phrasing the philosophy which seems to underlie all this Washington legislation: "We may court danger by attempting remedies, but we shall surely invite disaster by doing nothing at all."

There seems to be a general feeling that if inflation is allowed to practice on commodity prices it may be able to do some really important lifting when it gets along to wages and incomes.

Fact Finding for the World

First of Two Articles

By ROBERT W. DESMOND

Member of the Journalism Faculty at the University of Minnesota,

at present on a year's leave of absence studying European journalism,

FACT is like a greased pig. Both are hard to catch and hard to hold. It is of small consequence whether the pig is caught and held, but a fact is of more importance. A fact, so says the dictionary, is "a statement that is certainly and strictly true," and, as such, is like faith in that it has the power to move mountains. Yet, there are counterfeit facts, and it is a wise person who can tell the true from the false. The ease with which the false can pass for the true gives even counterfeit facts great power—but a power that will move the mountain in the wrong direction.

Almost everyone obtains his information—his facts (true, one hopes)—from the newspapers, and this places a great responsibility upon the press to be accurate—to be sure that the facts it presents are "certainly and strictly true." The responsibility is nowhere greater than in the news published about international affairs. Again and again in recent years it has been proved that an event in any part of the world can set off a whole train of other events that ultimately will affect communities in every part of the world.

It is a newspaper's foreign correspondent who actually pursues the elusive facts through boulevards and back alleys, trying to catch them and exhibit them for all to see and appraise. The back alleys, at least, often are sufficiently dark and tortuous, with many concealed doorways and loopholes through which the facts may escape, and where an unwary correspondent may be distracted from the pursuit by a counterfeit or decoy fact, or actually tripped up by some hidden snare.

Facts are what the correspondents want, to be sure, and facts—once found—make news, although what looks like news when published is not always fact, unhelpfully for the reader. Much depends upon the discernment of the correspondent, who needs to understand the historical, political, and economic background of the country in which he is living; and fully as much depends upon the social responsibility of his employing newspaper. The correspondent who became famous some years ago for explaining, "I don't want facts; I want news!" has since lost his job, but perhaps he was only the victim of a changing taste in facts.

In times not long past a fact, to a foreign correspondent—frequently acting, it must be said, in accordance with the tastes of his employer at home—was likely to be a royal romance or an international society scandal. More thoughtful times are with us now, and a fact in the international news sphere has come to mean, more often, an economic development or a political problem. This change calls for a different type of correspondent, or at least for a new approach to the task of fact finding.

The gossip shops of yesteryear have largely been deserted by correspondents, who more often seek counsel of learned men and leading men, who are burning nightly kilowatts in silent, solitary study of technical publications, statistical charts, government documents, and books sometimes classified as "nonfiction." The conscious manufacturer of public opinion of the Henri de Blowitz-William Howard Russell type, the dashing war correspondent of the Archibald Forbes-Januaris MacGahan type, the adventurous reporter of the Richard Harding Davis-Floyd Gibbons type, all are legendary figures, or quickly becoming so. The notable fact finders of the world today are types quite different. They are tireless, analytical students, first of all, and dramatic figures second—if at all.

These new correspondents go through much the same technical processes of news gathering as did

their predecessors. They meet many of the same obstacles. But the subjects of their investigations usually are quite different, and the stakes are vastly more important. Their work has changed with the times. The "human interest" era of trivial foreign news is largely in eclipse, and the correspondent today is reporting facts of a voltage so high that they make most facts dealt with by correspondents of past years look like a candle alongside an electric light. The correspondents writing of international affairs today are recording the details in what undoubtedly is a transitional period of world history. The complexity and delicacy of their work is beyond belief.

Well-recognized sources for news include the newspaper and periodical press of the country itself, representing all shades of opinion; the legislature of the country, the government offices, especially the Foreign Office or Ministry of Foreign Affairs; foreign embassies, legations, and consulates; banks and business houses, clubs and the homes of persons active in the affairs of the country. Wherever facts are to be obtained, there goes the correspondent.

The easier it is to obtain and verify facts, the more accurately the press can report events. Journalists, particularly, have demanded freer access to information. One result has been the establishment by most governments of "press bureaux," "news departments" or "information sections," under the direction of "intelligence officers," to answer questions about the business of government, to arrange interviews, and to aid the press in general. Helpful as these offices frequently are, each naturally is working primarily in the interests of its Government—as is admitted and understood—and will not give out information unfavorable to those interests. Thus, in the matter of political news, the correspondent must seek a more impartial view where he can find it—in a liberal press, at a foreign embassy, from an intelligent and communicative person of whatever connection.

Nowadays, at international conferences, a correspondent usually is able to discover what happens even though a meeting is secret. He finds someone who will talk, possibly someone dissatisfied with the course of the negotiations, or, more likely, indifferent to the whole question, or, again, seeking to satisfy his own diplomatic purposes—always provided the anonymity of the informer is protected. So it is that vague phrases such as "it is learned on high authority" need not be regarded as *prima facie* evidence that the news report is of doubtful authenticity.

Nor, on the other side, are official government denials of reports, or refutations by officials of statements or views attributed to them necessarily to be accepted unquestioned. The public often is too ready to discredit even the reputable press. As between a responsible correspondent, interested only in presenting the facts, and a government bureau or official suddenly made aware that a certain action or remark is inexpedient, or its announcement premature, which is the more likely to be dependable?

The correspondent is an exile from his own people. Whatever the cynical may think, he usually is sincere in trying to give an impartial picture of events to the stay-at-home people whose actions are governed by what they think they know, and who chiefly know what they read in the newspapers. Thoughtful correspondents understand that situation, and they accept the responsibility gravely.

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Shipping Truce Needed

WHILE the statesmen are agreeing that a tariff truce is desirable, there is no hint of any such agreement to restrain the shipping war. The American policy of state aid to shipping has the same effect as tariff barriers against the British merchant marine. It is calculated to displace British shipping on world paths of commerce.

An enormous sum is being paid annually from the United States Treasury to buttress this commercial rivalry. There have been proposals at Washington to withdraw the shipping subsidies under the urge of national economy, but the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, Admiral H. J. Connor, is busy campaigning in favor of carrying on with the bid for a bigger American share of the merchant shipping business.

The United States has just as much right as any other country to own a merchant marine. Even though every subsidized American ship, displacing British tonnage, does make it the more difficult for the United Kingdom to pay debts to the United States, the American bid for more shipping trade is quite in accordance with the policy of commercial rivalry as it is carried on by every industrial country.

Let it again be said that the national shipping policy of the United States is quite legitimate; but a frank admission that it is along the path of economic nationalism will perhaps help to get the thinking of the American people clearer on this policy. It might also help the United States better to understand how obstacles are being placed in the way of British payments on the war debt. It could even help more people to appreciate the significance of President Wilson's statement in 1919 that "the seeds of war are sown in commercial and industrial rivalry."

While a recent estimate of the value of the world's shipping is that, outside of the United States, more than 12,000,000 gross tons are laid up in idleness. A very large tonnage in the United States has been scrapped. It is being broken up, but the American subsidies will make it possible to build more ships capable of intensifying the competition on the world's paths of commerce. There is no sign of any truce in this aggressive economic warfare.—Ottawa (Ont.) Evening Citizen.

Is This the "Turn"?

SINCE the low point of the present depression was reached in March, there has been an improvement of astonishing proportions in business sentiment, in prices, and in volume of activity. . . . On the stock exchange, the average price of fifty railroad and industrial stocks, according to the compilations of the New York Times, rose from 46.85, the low point of March 2, to 75.41 on May 11, a rise of 61 per cent in ten weeks. In the wheat, cotton and other commodity markets the advance has been equally sensational. . . . The present upward movement of industry itself has been more emphatic, both in rapidity and in extent, than any since the depression began. . . .

If the recovery is real enough so far as it goes, its chief significance lies, of course, in the possibility that it may at last mark a turning point in the course of economic affairs. In relative extent it is of negligible importance compared with the preceding downward trend. If even 1,000,000 men have been put back to work in the last two months, there are still in excess of 12,000,000 out of work. We have, therefore, to ask what the probabilities are that the present upward movement will continue.

When we ask (this), we must avoid falling into the cardinal error that has been made by most of the economic prophets time and again in the last five years. There are no automatic reasons why prices and business activity should go either up or down. Charts and tables of statistics, therefore, in themselves can give us very

little help in foreseeing the future. The prospects of improvement, as we ought to have learned by this time, depend upon what statesmen, business men, and bankers do to improve things.

The most important immediate decisions still have to come from the world's statesmen. Much of the recent recovery has been the result of the world's increasing hope that at last in the forthcoming World Economic Conference there is a prospect of international cooperation—that some sort of economic truce will be called, that trade barriers will be lowered and debts adjusted, and that the principal nations will return to a stable currency basis, presumably at a level on which such a stability can be maintained.

A large part of this hope undoubtedly rests on some of the recent actions and statements, affecting both the domestic and the foreign situation, of the Roosevelt Administration. The initial momentum has been secured. It depends upon the world's statesmen whether that momentum is to be maintained, or whether we are to witness the end of one more abortive recovery.—The Nation.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

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Education for the Young Unemployed

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: In a recent letter to Governor Ely, I invited his attention and that of thoughtful citizens generally to the sorry plight of our boys and girls who graduate from high school into a world unready to use their services. It is worthy of note that the State of New York is already carrying out a program of education which parallels my own recommendations. These were that definite provision be made for welcoming postgraduate students in our high schools—some of which are closed to all diploma holders; and that emergency junior colleges be established in the larger centers.

The New York project, financed through the State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration, and directed by the educational department of the State, includes supplementary high school instruction, free of charge, for unemployed residents. Thus in one city having a population of 70,000, there are some 350 students enrolled. Daytime instruction is given by seventeen qualified teachers, otherwise unemployed, who are paid \$15 a week. The plan is an effective restorer of morale for all concerned, pupils as well as teachers.

A second feature of the New York plan is the establishment of junior colleges in such cities as Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and Albany. Massachusetts ought, in ways best fitted to the needs of its own people, to solve this same problem. Those who are not permitted to work should be encouraged to study. BOSTON. ANSON W. BELDING.

Alkaline Salts in Limestone

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Referring to recent comments in your paper concerning the presence of alkali in limestone—I would say that in some limestones—the kind that geologists call "dolomitic"—magnesia is present. It was that which caused so much trouble in Philadelphia in the seventies, the walls of brick buildings being defaced by white streaks. Investigations made by my partner, Dr. William H. Wahl, showed that the mortar had been made from dolomitic limestone, which dissolved and streaked the pressed brick face of the building. BROOKLYN, N. Y. ROBERT GRIMSHAW.